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Son's prison death hanging 'avoidable'

BY JAMES AVERILL

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THE family of a prisoner who hanged himself at HMP Woodhill believe his death was 'avoidable' - and could have been prevented had proper risk assessments been carried out by prison staff.

A three-day inquest into the death of inmate Kevin Scarlett, 30, found serious failings in the care provided.

Kevin, who had a history of mental health issues, was found hanging in his cell on May 22 last year.

The jury in the inquest recorded that Kevin's risk of self harm or suicide had not been properly assessed, that he should not have been left alone in a double cell and that he should have been allocated to an available safer cell.

Kevin was a regular self harmer who had made a number of serious attempts to end his own life.

Scarlett had told prison staff the day before his death that he'd had thoughts of hanging himself - though the jury ruled that the hanging itself was an accident.

In a tragic twist to a sorry tale it transpired that Kevin's father, Chris, had committed suicide himself just half a mile away from the prison when Kevin was aged just 12.

Speaking outside the Civic Offices on Monday following the jury's



Harrowing: Patricia and Thomas Jarman after inquest of Kevin Scarlett, inset

conclusion, Kevin's step-brother, Lee Jarman, said that his death was 'avoidable' and that it had been 'a cry for help'.

Kevin's mother Patricia Jarman, of Hodge Lea, who was supported by husband Thomas, added that the whole ordeal had been 'harrowing'.

She said: "It has been painful to hear evidence that Kevin was treated in such a harsh way by those who should have been ensuring his care.

"I sincerely hope that if nothing else, lessons will be learned."

Coroner Tom Osborne added at the end of the inquest that he would be writing to NHS England and the National Offender Management Service to raise concerns that HMP Woodhill didn't have a tool to assess Kevin's level of risk, of suicide.

A Prison Service spokesman said it would 'consider the findings to see what lessons can be learned'.



Rush hour car collision kills woman

A 21-YEAR-OLD died after she collided with a car in Tongwell Street.

Police, fire and ambulance services rushed to the scene at 7.55am on Monday morning but the young woman was pronounced dead at the scene.

The collision happened on the south carriageway of the V11 Tongwell Street and involved a black Peugeot car.

The road was closed for most of the morning while road policing officers examined it.

The closure caused heavy traffic around the surrounding areas.

PC Daniel Smith said: "We are investigating the circumstances of this fatal collision.

"If you witnessed it or saw the vehicle or the pedestrian before the incident, please speak to an officer or myself by calling 101 and quoting URN 170 of 3/3."

Although speed has not been blamed for this particular incident, as investigations are still taking place, retired councillor Sam Crooks has been campaigning for the road's speed limit to be reduced to 50mph for years.

He said: "It's not right that we have to wait for a fatal collision before any preventative action is taken. I believe that there should be a speed limit of 50mph.

"Pedestrians cross on foot between the bus stops rather than take a longer way round over the Tanfield Lane bridge.

"In the last five years there has been seven serious and 87 slight accidents on this road."

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IN our online poll on MKWeb we asked you if you would like to see a waterpark at The National Bowl or not? 1,951 people said 'yes', and 500 people said 'no'.

Commenting on the poll, people who voted 'yes' said: "Fantastic idea would create jobs and enjoyment for all ages."

"I think it would be great for Milton Keynes it would bring a lot of employment and would be a good attraction for many people."

"The one thing MK lacks is a decent leisure swimming pool complex. This would be brilliant."

"This type of attraction is what we lack. It will still host major music acts so it is a win win. Don't let fondness for the past get in the way of our future."

However those that voted 'no' expressed concerns for the venue's music history and whether this would continue.

Some said: "MK Bowl is a significant part of mk music and its history, look at all the big bands that have played and brought people to MK, the park can be built in other places."

"But why at the Bowl? Why do we like ruining our open-air attractions. I love the Bowl as it is, mud and all, it's part of it, it's part of the history."

"More gigs should be put on at the Bowl which is what it was built for."



Artist's impression: Showing what the indoor waterpark could like at The National Bowl as proposed by Moirai Capital

Bowl plan makes splash

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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THE UK's largest indoor waterpark could be built at The National Bowl.

The new leisure development proposed by Moirai Capital would also include a sports village and an event's venue.

The £26million development would bring around 650 jobs, accommodate MK

Cycling and provide a training camp option for the Rugby World Cup 2015.

John Duggan, chairman of Milton Keynes Development Partnership (MKDP), which granted preferred bidder status to Moirai, said: "Moirai's proposals offer an exciting opportunity to enhance MK's leisure and provide a major tourist attraction that will boost the city's

profile. Moirai will continue to work closely with Gaming International and LiveNation to grow the Bowl's reputation as an event venue."

Milton Keynes Council leader Andrew Geary said: "Moirai is offering something we can all get excited about. But before then we need to have a public consultation on how this will affect nearby

residents." MK Don's chairman Pete Winkelman bid for the Bowl for an international team's ground.

He said: "Whilst obviously we are disappointed, we look forward to hearing how the Bowl will develop and in the meantime we continue to work hard with our partners to identify other sites."

Moirai's proposals will need planning approval.

Woman suffers sexual assault in underpass

A WOMAN has been sexually assaulted in an underpass in West Bletchley - and police are urging witnesses to come forward with any information.

The 20-year-old was walking along a redway from Tattenhoe Lane to Cropwell Bishop in Emerson Valley at about 3.45pm last Thursday, February 25.

As she went through the underpass there was a man wearing a black balaclava leaning against the wall.

He is described as being black, of slim build and about six foot tall. He was wearing black clothing and a hooded top with the hood up.

The victim walked past the offender who then pulled her against a wall before touching her inappropriately.

The man asked her to stay with him, and is said to have had a distinctive accent.

The woman eventually managed to push him off.

Case Investigator Selena Nolan said: "The victim passed a number of people during her journey, suggesting that a number of people could have seen this offender."

"We ask anyone who saw a male of this description to come forward; this will help us to further our investigation."

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Revamped: From left, Mayor Brian White, superintendent Barry Halliday, high sheriff Sir Stuart Hampson and Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld at the opening of the new suite

Police cells like 'five star hotel'

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A NEW police custody suite is 'like a five star hotel' according to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Anthony Stansfeld.

The £3.25million facility was opened on February 26 and contains 24 cells full of messages encouraging criminals to admit their offences.

Mr Stansfeld joked: "With each cell at around £150,000 each it is more like a five star hotel and when you come and stay here you should be paying."

The upgraded facility was officially opened by The High

Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, Sir Stuart Hampson.

He said: "Actually getting the resources to do a good job can be difficult - but a facility like this is very important to ensure we continue to keep this community safe and maintain justice."

Following a tour of the suite visitors could see that each cell contained written messages on the walls and ceilings encouraging people to admit all of their offences.

As previously reported by MK NEWS these messages are repeated on offenders' walk to Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court expressing that their confessions

may be taken into consideration during sentencing - instead of them being prosecuted again.

Superintendent Barry Halliday said: "Our new custody suite has powerful messages displayed in the suite and on the way to court to encourage people to make only one visit here and admit any other offences and not commit crime again."

"We want to stop the cycle of offences by getting them to come clean."

Mr Stansfeld added: "The facility was in budget, on time and had great support and it seems Thames Valley virtually always get it right."

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Jail spell for robber

A 20-year-old man has been jailed for 22 months after pleading guilty to a violent robbery in Oldbrook. William Vin-Kab threatened to kill his victim before pushing him to the ground and stealing his iPod and iPhone during the incident on December 17.

No love for our pods

A SURVEY by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers reveals 61 per cent of people wouldn't use driverless pods like the ones that will be tested in MK this year. Would you trust a driverless pod? Vote in our online poll at www.mkweb.co.uk.

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Three arrested after teenager is stabbed

THREE men have been arrested after a 19-year-old man was stabbed with a kitchen knife three times in the city centre.

Between 10.30pm and 11.30pm on Tuesday, February 25 the victim and his friends were chased by a gang from Campbell Park to the main car

park next to John Lewis in Silbury Boulevard.

The teen was stabbed twice in the leg and once in the chest area, but has since been released from MK Hospital.

The trio were arrested last Wednesday and bailed until March 26. Anyone with information should call 101.

Cops looking for new home

THAMES Valley Police is looking for a new office in Woburn Sands to reduce costs.

A spokesperson said the force was reviewing its estate, and that the current office on High Street was too expensive.

Det Supt Barry Halliday, LPA Commander for Milton Keynes, said: "We are working

with our partner agencies to find a facility where the public can have face-to-face contact with police in Woburn Sands and the service provided by our Neighbourhood Team will not be reduced."

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Sad about hostel story

WE WERE saddened to read the headline and the story in the paper on February 19 about the St Mungo's hostel in Milton Keynes ('Misery' hostel set to stay open') as we don't think this gives a fair reflection of the hostel, its role within the community and the backing we have had for our work from Milton Keynes supporters.

The hostel is for young people from Milton Keynes. They are aged 16 to 21 and have become homeless for a variety of reasons.

We are very grateful for the support of the local community in helping us look after these young people and recently held an open day at some of the other projects we manage in the area so neighbours could come in and hear first hand from residents about what had brought them there and what having hostel support means to them.

One resident explained: "One day, I was having an argument with my mum. I wasn't really told that I was getting kicked out by her. People turned up asking me to pack my bags. I refused at first but I had to go, she hadn't wanted me there since I was about 12. I'm just trying to find some stability. I don't really see it as a hostel, I see it as a house...family."

Another said: "I feel a lot better now I'm in a hostel as I haven't thought about suicide or done anything and I feel more sure of myself. I'm getting along with my family better now and I've met new people within the hostel and it's been a positive experience even though I didn't want to be homeless before."

Our visitors told us they were shocked at some of the stories and said, for example: "Amazing how these young people have survived and got to where they are. There was a great atmosphere, a family atmosphere. St Mungo's is doing a fantastic job and the young people are simply awesome!"

Another said: "Thank you for all the hard work you do for stepping in where we socially fail. What an inspirational place and great kids who have so much to give and achieve. Thank you for bridging the gap!"

And one last comment with which we would strongly agree: "We had a good welcome and it was nice to talk to the clients and carers to discuss the situations they find themselves in and what is being done to help them."

"I think more needs to be done to make the public aware of the situations that young people can find themselves in and the help that they need to survive and flourish into adults."

Helen Denyer,
St Mungo's area manager
Milton Keynes

House move is a joke

IN RESPONSE to your housing article ('Family's new home, MK NEWS, February 26), my mother-in-law is living in a three-bedroom council house on her own.

She has been registered disabled and very much struggles with the stairs.

In September she was told she could move to a one-bedroom bungalow, which was great, and it just needed renovating.

We were told last month that the bidding process for the restoration is still incomplete and won't be completed for at least six to eight weeks!

What a joke. We are desperate for her to move before she has another fall down the stairs.

The council's incompetence amazes me. Lots of families could make use of this house and she is desperate to move, meanwhile a one-bedroom flat stands empty waiting for a price war on a refurb!

Dave Pugh
Comment from Facebook

Letter box poem posted

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Fergus Munn, 14**MK NEWS paperboy**

Comment clarification

WE HAVE been asked to point out that the letter entitled 'Get out of your cars' in MK NEWS on February 12 was in fact posted on Facebook by Brian Barlow, not Pete Simpson as published. We apologise for any confusion.

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I HAVE many childhood memories of The Point (*Plans to demolish The Point to be discussed at Milton Keynes Council meeting*).

It would be nice to see it rebuilt into the MK skyline and for it to feature some of the things it had before like a cinema, nightclub/bars, restaurants. Maybe a few small shops.

My guess it will probably get knocked down and built into a Tesco/Asda or some other unneeded franchise chain, which seems to be the trend in Milton Keynes.

Ray Robinson

IT WOULD be great if this gets the go ahead as the current site is quite rundown.

The Point has not been what it was for years – we're talking nearly 30 years since it was built and it hasn't stood the test of time.

I guess Primark will, I'm sure, be doing everything it can to get into the scheme. Maybe a boutique cinema would be an idea as these seem to be popular now.

Simonk

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Iain's Monthly Focus

MP talks about MK being a 'Smart City'



LAST month, Iain Stewart MP, gave the keynote speech at the launch of Smart Go Milton Keynes.

In his speech he referred to the growing importance of Milton Keynes being a home for innovation and leading the way as a 'Smart City'.

After the launch Iain took a few minutes to answer some questions on the meaning of a Smart City.

So Iain, what is a Smart City?

The concept of a Smart City is really intriguing. It is about using the latest technology to make our transport systems and the delivery of key utilities like gas, electricity and water as reliable and efficient as possible.

Importantly it looks at creating an infrastructure that is sustainable and

will deliver long term growth. The world is moving faster than it has ever before and it shows no sign of slowing. Therefore it is extremely important we keep up with science and innovation.

How is Milton Keynes doing as a Smart City?

Extremely well. I visited the Open University (OU) before Christmas and was incredibly impressed by the ambitious ideas it has. Only a few weeks ago Greg Clark, Minister for Cities and Distribution, visited to see how the £16million MK:SMART initiative, led by the OU, was doing. He said the OU was doing inspirational work and I couldn't agree more.

I also recently visited The Transport Catapult based in the Pinnacle. Again

the ambition, drive and ideas they have are impressive.

Once they are fully up and running I can't wait to visit again and see how they are improving transport infrastructure, not only in Milton Keynes, but across the country. In particular the new autonomous pods that will be taking people around Central Milton Keynes.

In addition Network Rail, UCMK, Milton Keynes College and Milton Keynes Council are working on ideas that will further the Smart City idea in MK.

I am very proud to say that Milton Keynes is one of only a handful of cities around the globe that are looking at the Smart City concept on a large scale.

What does the future of Milton Keynes look like?

It looks very exciting! We are already a hub for business and I am sure we will continue to see more businesses arriving and starting up.

We are, and will continue to be, a leading Smart City. We will lead on economic growth and sustainability. We will have autonomous pods, more electric buses, real time access to a mass of data and I hope to see the proposed HS2 skills academy opened here in MK.

We have long been a city of innovation and enterprise. I strongly believe Milton Keynes has an extremely bright future and if we keep to a long-term economic plan there is no reason why that will change.

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Council reviews parking trouble

BY JAMES AVERILL

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MILTON Keynes Council is hoping to introduce parking changes to roads around a number of schools.

The proposals are aimed at improving safety after problems caused by 'inconsiderate' parking during drop-off and pick-up times for pupils.

In the plan, vehicles will no longer be allowed to wait at any time on parts of roads in Greenleys, Stantonbury, Two Mile Ash, Oxley Park, Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe.

Limited waiting and loading restrictions could also be introduced between 8.30am and 9.15am and 2.30pm and 3.30pm from Monday to Friday in Corn Hill and Stone Hill, Two Mile Ash.

Similar plans are pinpointed for Ardwell Lane in Greenleys.

The proposals come just weeks after MK NEWS revealed that parking issues near Two Mile Ash School were causing potential safety problems for young children.

Cllr Keith McLean, cabinet member for road safety and

parking, said: "The council is aware of the road safety issues that inconsiderate parking around schools is causing in a lot of areas and these are just some of the measures that we are taking to tackle this."

"We've identified that these roads in particular will benefit from these waiting restrictions being implemented and would encourage parents and children to walk or cycle to school instead if possible."

Copies of the proposed orders can be read in all city libraries and at the council's civic offices.



Training: Andy Whyte with Buggy Bootcamp women who will be running without their prams

Buggy mums run for Harry

MORE than 45 women will be taking part in Milton Keynes Festival of Running this Sunday in support of Harry's Rainbow.

The group hope to raise £2,000 by running 5k, 10k or

a half marathon. Harry's Rainbow provides support for families who have lost a relative.

The women have all been training through Andy Whyte's classes in Campbell

Park, many taking part in Buggy Bootcamp. Kirsty Lund, from Stantonbury, came up with the idea after being helped by the charity. She said: "Everyone has jumped on board."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Agora investigation

A MAN is believed to have been arrested on February 22 after 350 items were seized from his stall at Bletchley Agora. Trading standards confirmed the operation, and it is thought the stall had been selling fake Nike trainers and clothing.

New Sue Ryder shop

BARGAIN hunters will enjoy Friday when Sue Ryder opens a new charity shop. The store in Queensway, Bletchley, will be opened at 10.30am by Milton Keynes Mayor Brian White. Shop manager Trevor Barden said: "The shop can help us make a real difference to the people we care for."

Hunt for performing men

AS part of the International Festival Milton Keynes, choreographer Rosemary Lee is on the hunt for men.

She is creating a large-scale outdoor spectacular called Under the Vaulted Sky which includes 100 performers.

Rosemary is urging more

men to apply. No performance experience is necessary.

Residents do need to be able to commit to rehearsals from April to July. Men already on board include an ex-doctor in his 50s and a ten-year-old boy. Anyone interested should contact Helen on 07922 337642.

Members have 'failed electorate'

A NUMBER of councillors in Bletchley and Fenny Stratford have been told to 'remove themselves' for not being open and transparent.

It comes after they failed to turn up for recent meetings, having said the reason for their absence, as outlined in

an apology letter, was to meet 'separately and privately'.

A motion put forward by Cllr E'Amonn O'Rourke at a meeting on Tuesday, February 25 said they should 'remove themselves' having 'failed in their representation of the electorate'.

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Let there be light, says OAP

A 73-YEAR-OLD pensioner says she feels vulnerable in her own home as there is no street lighting outside.

Mary Hannon, who lives in Bushy Close, Bletchley, claims the houses on her road have no lighting out the front and the lighting that exists nearby is blocked

by a tree - leaving a potholed lane in darkness for anyone walking through it.

She said it means she cannot see who comes to her door.

Mary added: "It does make me feel vulnerable and anyone who takes me out has to make sure I get in

safely." The street itself is privately owned therefore Milton Keynes Council is not responsible for putting in more street lighting.

The authority has contacted the landlord but Bushy Close residents have been told they may have to pay.

Out of town Aldi bid faces refusal

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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ALDI has unveiled controversial plans to build a new store in Wolverton.

The supermarket hopes to redevelop an Allen Group garage on Stratford Road.

On Friday, the MK Carstore ceased trading and the Saxon Gate showroom opposite said on Facebook: "MK Carstore have ceased trading. Our sincere condolences to their staff who were told about Aldi today. Hope they all find new employment soon."

Wolverton and Greenleys

Town Council is welcoming the supermarket's interest but they want it to move to the town centre instead of the out of town development as it would undermine its plans to regenerate the centre, and in particular, the Agora.

Phillip Warner, property director at Aldi, said: "Our existing MK store is trading exceptionally well.

"Our investment will create new jobs and strengthen the town's retail offer."

Milton Keynes Council advised Aldi that the plans would be 'recommended for refusal' as the proposed

development is 'contrary to national and local planning policy' and other city sites should be considered.

Mr Warner added: "We want to get our plans right.

"Our proposals will sensitively redevelop and improve the current site and I am confident the store will boost Wolverton's economy."

A town council meeting will be held with Aldi on March 27. The date of a public meeting is to be confirmed.

If they achieve planning permission, Aldi hopes to open the store by Easter next year.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Footy fan in court

A FOOTBALL fan will appear in court today after pleading not guilty to assaulting a constable in the execution of their duty. Thomas Baines, 21, had been at stadiummk as an away supporter for the FA Cup tie between MK Don's and FC Halifax Town on November 9 last year.

Tuna investigation

A CCTV image has been released of a man police wish to speak to about an assault at the Iceland store in CMK. On December 28 a man punched a member of staff who confronted him after he concealed some tinned tuna under his coat. More on www.mkweb.co.uk.

Sport England chief pays visit

SPORT England chairman Nick Bitel believes that local businesses could have a lot to gain from sport.

Mr Bitel was giving a talk to the MK Business Leaders Partnership at the Jurys Inn in The Hub about the ways in which sport and business can work together in the city.

"I'm here to ask what can sport do for businesses?" he said.

"Milton Keynes is a great place for sport and really understands and recognises what sport can do for the community.

"There are great chances to deliver a lasting change."

Review of areas' hospitals

HEALTH services could be divided between Milton Keynes and Bedford hospitals as part of a £3.2million review by Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

The Bedford and Milton Keynes Health Care Review

will generate options for a better NHS service. Jeannie Ablett, CCG chief officer, said: "It will be an option to combine these hospitals' services but there is not one solution." To attend meetings email mkccg.review@nhs.net.

Cloudy2Clear Windows – Service With A Smile!

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

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Ellie's upset as planter pinched

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A NINE-YEAR-OLD girl was left heartbroken when she found her flowerbed had been stolen.

Ellie David, from Tinkers Bridge, was distraught when she came home from school on Friday to find the creation she had helped build with her community was gone, leaving behind a pile of mud.

Tinkers Bridge Residents' Association have united to build flowerbeds and plant flowers, fruit, vegetables and herbs around their area to try to make it look nicer as well as help bring the community together.

The stolen box was made of wooden planks, funded by the Community Spaces Programme run by the Lottery Fund, and Ellie and her friends were just about to paint it.

Her mother, Kayleigh David, said: "Ellie was really upset when she saw it and the project is really helping her behaviour."

"I am worried other boxes



Thieves strike: Ellie David next to the remains of her flowerbed

may be targeted but we have contacted the police."

Over the weekend, Ellie and her friends helped residents clear the mud pile and build another flowerbed but concerns remain that the thieves will strike again.

Chairman of the residents' association, John Orr, said: "We hope this is just a one off. The flowerbed was only half filled, so we are hoping now it will be less easy to take away."

"I hate to say it but it could have been someone who wanted it for their own garden."

Residents have so far planted around 100 bulbs and made 50 bird boxes.

Mr Orr started the project after being inspired by others on the estate who were planting in community spaces.

He added: "The project is definitely bringing the community together."

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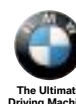
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John's Titanic tribute to ship



Treasured: White Star Memories owner John White, 50, with one of the artefacts

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A FORMER prison officer is riding the crest of a wave after turning his haul of Titanic memorabilia into a business.

John White has one of the largest collections of artefacts in the world, with his company White Star Memories owning around £3million worth of memorabilia relating to the tragic liner.

The firm, which has three people running it and one employee, started in September last year.

Mr White's collection of up to 2,000 items and more than 3,000 books includes clothing worn by Kate Winslet for the Titanic film, which he admits he has seen more than 100 times.

He also has the original sheet of music played by Wallace Hartley, who was the band leader who played his violin as the ship

sank. For Mr White, business is now booming with his firm providing artefacts for an exhibition in Russia.

Mr White, 50, has been collecting Titanic-related goods for nearly 30 years. When he met his wife Sara she told him it all had to be removed from the house.

"I don't do football or pubbing or whatever, this is my passion and my life as well as my job," he said. "The Titanic story grips people and once you're in it, you're addicted."

Mr White now has a warehouse for the items - a collection that has not caught on with his 17-year-old son Callum Samuels.

"It's one of those things I don't really find interesting," Callum said.

Mr White hopes that one of his other children - Daniel and George Samuels or Olivia, Alyssa or Emily, will take up the mantle.

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Wife jailed for 'mercy killing'

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A WOMAN aged 75 was given a nine-year jail term for the 'evil act' of murdering her husband - despite claims that it was a 'mercy killing' to end his suffering.

Sheila Sampford was described in court as being a 'loving and faithful' wife during her 50 years of marriage to husband John.

But a judge rejected her claims that she strangled John at their home in Spoonley Wood, Bancroft Park, in July last year to end his suffering from leukaemia.

Sampford was given the life sentence at Luton Crown Court last Wednesday and told she will have to serve a minimum term of nine years in jail before she can be considered for parole.

Because Sampford, who was held at Peterborough jail, had admitted the murder at an earlier hearing, a life sentence was the only term



Jailed: Sheila Sampford, 75

she could be given by law. But if the judge had found she had committed the offence as an act of mercy, she could have expected a lower minimum sentence before being eligible for parole.

Sampford's barrister, John Price QC, had asked the judge

to 'leave hope for the future'.

But Judge Richard Foster told Sampford it was clear that John, 83, had taken the news that he was terminally ill, and had just a few months to live, well.

Sampford, who gave her evidence wearing her wedding ring, said her husband's final words to her as she strangled him were: 'I love you'.

The judge said he was driven to the conclusion the murder had been committed not as an act of mercy, but because she had 'snapped' in the early hours of that morning due to the considerable stress she was under.

He told the pensioner: "All the mitigating factors don't retract from the evil of what you have done."

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Groups vie for 'critical' £25k cash

BY JAMES AVERILL

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THREE charity groups will battle it out in a public vote to win £25,000 for their cause.

YMCA, MK Independent Cinema and Milton Keynes City Orchestra are the organisations that have been shortlisted to win the 'critical' funds.

The annual £25,000 STEP Grant from MK Community Foundation offers local charitable groups a major investment to enable them to find more cost effective ways of working.

And as Milton Keynes residents, you have the power to choose which one of the three nominees

wins by logging onto our website - www.mkweb.co.uk - and voting in our deciding poll.

Voting will begin on Monday, and all votes must be submitted by noon on Friday, March 28.

Bart Gamber, director of programmes at MK Community Foundation, said: "We're thrilled to be working in partnership with MK NEWS and MKWeb, so that we can invite everyone in Milton Keynes to have their say on where our critical funding will go.

"I would encourage everyone to spread the word and vote now for the project that you think will make the most difference in our community."

HAVE A SAY – COMMENT ONLINE**LOG ON TO WWW.MKWEB.CO.UK/CONTRIBUTE****Glamour girl: Ann Marie Davies**

Ann Marie all set for Mrs UK

ACTRESS Ann Marie Davies is going all out for glory - after reaching the final ten of Mrs UK World.

Ann Marie - who has been married to MK Dons boss Karl Robinson for four years - will head out to Bulgaria for the Mrs World finals in May if she makes the cut.

She said: "The competition isn't just about looks, it's about your work, lifestyle and family. I'm looking forward to it."

Ann Marie takes part in the UK final on March 23 in Beaconsfield.

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BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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HISTORY books were re-written yesterday at this year's Olney Pancake Race.

Triple winner, Devon Byrne, raced hot foot to the church completing the course in the record time of 55.6 seconds.

Devon revealed she has been chosen for the GB Heptathlon team and this was her last race.

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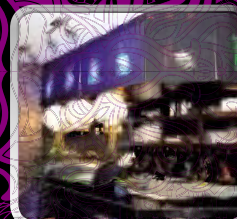
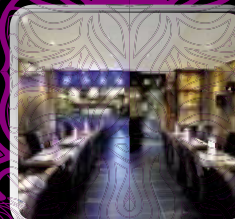
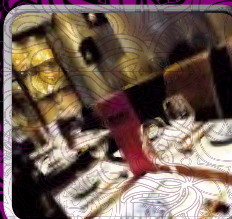


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Fab revamp for hall suffering with damp

BY SCOTT KIRK

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HUNDREDS of users of a community hall which has been having trouble with damp can breathe a sigh of relief thanks to a community grant.

The first phase of refurbishing Bradwell Memorial Hall will start soon after inadequate drainage has led to rainwater getting into the walls and foundations, causing damp in the brickwork and plaster.

Users of the hall include pre-school children and families, Bradwell Church Sunday School and groups for Scottish country and highland dancing, Tang Soo Do martial arts and Weight Watchers.

If the work had not been done, the problem could have led to the hall having to close.

But The Rev Andy Jowitt, secretary for the voluntary board of trustees which owns the building, said it has managed to nip the problem in the bud.

"It would have developed



Revamp: Members of the pre-school outside Bradwell Memorial Hall, which is going to have its problem with damp sorted out

into a major problem, but fortunately we have caught it in time," he said.

The MK Community Foundation has given the project financial support, enabling it to secure a £50,000 grant from WREN – a not-for-profit organisation that awards grants to community, environmental and heritage projects.

The second phase of the work will take place during the spring before the building

is closed for nine weeks in the summer.

The refurbishment, which is set to be completed by September, will include an air source heat pump to provide environmentally clean heating.

The hall interior will also be stripped bare and the previously vaulted wooden ceiling will be reinstated.

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Protest: People from the Venezuelan community in Milton Keynes protest outside Xscape to try to raise awareness. Inset, Venezuelan Rafael Hidalgo-Aponte, who now lives in Browns Wood, with his mother Enid who still lives in the country

Fears for Venezuela

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A CITY resident originally from Venezuela is worried for his 70-year-old mother and former colleagues after increasing violence in the country.

Rafael Hidalgo-Aponte, 47, who lives in Browns Wood, was born in Valencia and was the executive director of a media production company owned by the Simon Bolivar University.

The violence in Venezuela started on February 12 when the country's students organ-

ised peaceful anti-government demonstrations which led to violence and clashes with police.

Mr Hidalgo-Aponte said: "I am worried for my family, my former colleagues, but in particular my mother, Enid Aponte, who lives on her own and is not able to leave her house because of the violence."

"She is having to rely on other family members to bring her food but as the violence spreads and blockades are put in place this is becoming more difficult."

In Milton Keynes, the

Venezuelan community have been protesting outside Xscape to try to spread awareness of what they claim is their government's breach of human rights.

Mr Hidalgo-Aponte added: "This is not a civil war, students just wanted their voices heard but have been met by military forces."

"Some students are being held prisoner or just randomly shot at. But people are fed up and will not be quiet."

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Henry's legacy creating smiles

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A TRUST has been set up in memory of Henry Allen to bring 'happiness' to children and their families who are battling cancer.

Bletchley lad Henry, four, captured the hearts of the city with his brave battle against neuroblastoma, but sadly passed away in October last year.

But now the Henry Allen Trust has been set up by his parents Mark and Dawn to 'create smiles and memories' for local children aged 0-18 and their families.

The Trust officially started on Sunday with a balloon launch at Henry's 'beloved' Chepstow Park.

It comes hot on the heels of our campaign to name a pillar in memory of Henry's legacy at the new MK Rose monument in Campbell Park.

The Trust will be fundrais-

ing for treats and wishes to provide memories for families following a cancer diagnosis in a child.

It will also work with hospitals to improve care programmes, and assist in making books to help families during the oncology journey.

The new Trust has already won support from MK Dons boss Karl Robinson, who has been named a patron.

Dawn Allen said:

"Henry was always smiling and it seems only right that his legacy brings happiness to other children with cancer."

Henry's father Mark added:

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The grade II listed Shenley Dens Farmhouse, which was built in the 18th century, is in an 'extremely poor state' having been derelict since 2004.

Owner Persimmon must repair the building - in Calverton Road - or the council will carry out work, claiming the cost back.



Fix it: Derelict Shenley Dens Farmhouse is grade II listed

Bus station closes for £600k revamp

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A BUS station will be closed for up to 16 weeks while a £600,000 refurbishment takes place.

Work began on Monday to install tailor-made bus shelters with seating, new information displays for timetables and easier access for passengers.

Alternative bus stops have been constructed to ensure services run without delays during the redevelopment at

the station in Bletchley. Temporary stops will be constructed in Saxon Street and South Terrace during the early stages of the work and while the station is closed extra ones will be in place in Albert Street and Princes Way by the leisure centre.

The charging plate will still be accessible for the new electric buses running along Route 7 throughout the redevelopment to ensure the service will not be affected.

The revamp is being funded by a Better Bus Area grant

from the Department of Transport.

Cllr Keith McLean, cabinet member for transport at Milton Keynes Council, said: "This will greatly improve the look and feel of the location."

"Added to the introduction of the new electric buses running along Route 7, passengers using Bletchley Bus Station will now enjoy a much better – and long overdue – overall experience."

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Dementia care plan 'ambitious'

Impressed:
David Read

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A PROPOSED strategy outlining improvements to dementia care has been backed by a son whose mother suffered from the disease.

David Read, 59, who is a champion of Alzheimer's Research UK, is supporting the new strategy by Milton Keynes Council, which aims to improve the number of people diagnosed with dementia and raise awareness about the condition.

The public are being invited to have their say on the document until March 28.

In 2012 it was estimated 2,067 people suffered with dementia in the city and that figure is set to increase to 2,400 by 2015,

continuing to rise to 3,250 by 2021.

David's mother Janet suffered from Alzheimer's Disease and died aged 83 in 2008.

He said: "I think the strategy is a good document and is ambitious.

"The best way to handle dementia is to prevent people getting it."

The strategy outlines improvements such as increasing the awareness of having a good diet, which could help prevent dementia, developing a 'high quality' training structure for staff and making it easier to access community support services.

David, who recently took part in a discussion at the House of Lords about the stigma surrounding dementia, added: "Before it was like a minefield trying to get through all the different organisations to reach a community support service. If there was one place for people to go that would be good."

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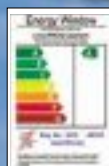
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On your marks for charity run

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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GET your running shoes ready – registration has opened for this year's NSPCC Milton Keynes Half Marathon.

Supported by MK NEWS and MKWeb, the half marathon on Sunday, July 6 hopes to help raise vital funds for the NSPCC's ChildLine Schools Service.

Now in its 16th year, the 13.1-mile run covers some of the city's most scenic routes, including the Grand Union Canal, and the charity is urging people to take on the challenge.

Over the last 15 years the event has helped raise half a million pounds and it is hoped an extra £50,000 can be raised in 2014.

New for this year will be the Team Relay event so that even the least experienced runners can take part.

Sally Phipps, community fundraising manager for the NSPCC, said: "Whether you're



Get set: Fundraising managers Teresa Strange and Sam Wilkins

a budding athlete or this is your first half marathon, we really need people to get involved and help raise vital funds. The ChildLine Schools Service is aiming to visit every primary school in the UK by 2016, to help nine to 11-year-olds understand abuse. We've already visited 17 schools in MK, reaching

3,164 children, to talk to them about how to stay safe and happy and where to go to for help."

To apply to take part in the half marathon visit www.nspcc.org.uk/miltonkeyneshalfmarathon. Entry fees range from £20-£25, but if you enter before March 31 you will pay £20-£22.



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Retirement village is 'transforming' lives

BY SCOTT KIRK

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THE housing minister was shown how the lives of older people are being 'transformed' at a retirement village in the city.

Kris Hopkins met some of the 350 residents at Lovat Fields Village in Willen – a purpose-built development providing accommodation for people over 60.

He said he was impressed with the affordable living and the free exercise programmes that are offered.

Residents can also have a go at woodwork, jewellery making, knitting, or even curling.

And specialist staff known as Locksmiths work with them to 'unlock' their memories and help them enjoy life.

The minister said by offering residents a full range of tenure options, The ExtraCare Charitable Trust – which runs Lovat Fields – was providing independence, which made the scheme an attractive option for older people.

He said: "Lovat Fields is transforming the lives of



Village life: From left, Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, housing minister Kris Hopkins meeting resident David Nokes

older people and providing innovative and inspiring ways for people to maintain their independence and tackle the scandal of loneliness in older age.

"The residents I've met were delighted to live there.

"I want to see approaches like these replicated across the country so older people can have homes that suit their needs."

Nick Abbey, chief executive

of ExtraCare, said: "Lovat Fields is the first of two ExtraCare villages in Milton Keynes and a response to overwhelming local demand for retirement housing with care that offers independence, activity and social opportunities at an affordable cost."

The minister met resident Jan Cook, who said: "Living at Lovat Fields has changed my life."

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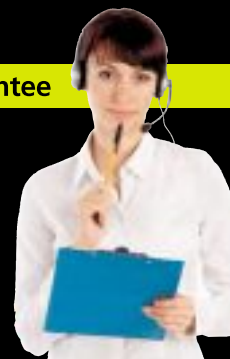
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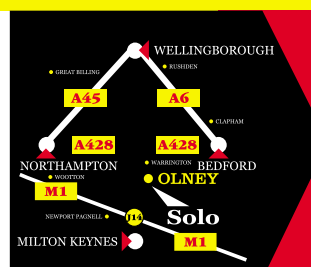


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John (Johnny)

19th December 1966 - 19th February 2014
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It is with unbelievable sadness and heartbreak
that we have to announce that John left us on the
19th February 2014.

He could not have tried harder to beat his illness
but in the end it wasn't to be.

We will be saying a final goodbye on the 10th
March 2014 at St. Peter & St. Paul Church,
Newport Pagnell at 12:45pm and on to the Oak
Chapel at Crownhill Crematorium for 2:00pm.

My Darling, you can be proud of the fight you fought, with the boys, me, and your whole family alongside you, as we have been since this battle began. We almost made it. With our love eternally Trish, Rob, Jake and Ryan, your brothers Donal and David, your sisters Mary, Stephanie, Anne, Geraldine, Frances and Martine, brothers in law, sisters in law, nephews, nieces, mother in law and the extended Mullane and Williams families, not to forget your many many friends both in Dublin and in the town we loved so well, Newport Pagnell.

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For further information, please contact:-

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PYE Ernest

Passed away peacefully on
18th February 2014, aged 89 years.

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Judith and Kathryn, sons-in-law Andrew and
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The funeral service will take place on
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LEIGH Ena

Of Great Linford, passed away peacefully at
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aged 87 years.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and
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Funeral service to take place at Crownhill
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The funeral is to take place at 2:45pm on Tuesday
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McCLOSKEY Bill

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Father to Karen and Paul.

Funeral service will take place on
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THOMAS

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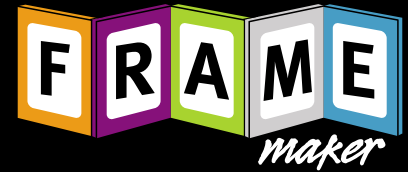
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MK has the je ne sais quoi for French bakery factory

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A BAKERY giant is rising to the challenge of building a factory that is expected to provide hundreds of jobs in the city.

Milton Keynes has the 'je ne sais quoi' for the French bakery Brioché Pasquier as it has chosen the city as a place to do business.

The company has signed a deal with commercial developer Hampton Brook, in a joint venture partnership with Roxhill, to develop a new manufacturing facility at Centro - on the site of the former Alps Electronics building in Wymbush.

Ian Jackson, development director at Hampton Brook, said: "With other competing locations across the UK looking to attract inward investment, we are excited that we have been able to place another international firm in Milton Keynes. This is a huge investment for the region and will create new jobs."

He added: "Milton Keynes is highly regarded as a good place to do business - it is genuinely a unique city, designed and built for business growth and is considered to have a



Bonjour to new factory: An artist's impression of the new Brioché Pasquier manufacturing facility which will be built at the Centro:MK site in Wymbush. Hundreds of jobs are expected to be created at the development, which will cost tens of millions of pounds to build

good employment base with a loyal workforce."

Pam Gosal, corporate head of economic development and inward investment at Milton Keynes Council, said: "In tough economic times, Milton Keynes has been recognised

by yet another overseas company as the 'place to do business', beating some stiff competition in the wider region."

Construction is due to start this month and is scheduled to finish towards the end of the year.

Brioché Pasquier is a French family business that manufactures its own products as well as croissants, pain au chocolat and brioche.

Founded in 1974, the group has factories across France, Spain and USA, and sales offices world-wide.

Learn how to act in a crisis

BUSINESS bosses are being urged to attend a workshop which could help them swim rather than sink in the event of a sudden crisis.

Milton Keynes Council is playing a part in International Business Continuity Awareness week, which starts on March 17.

The authority and the Milton Keynes Business Resilience Forum will be hosting a free seminar, Counting the Cost, on Wednesday, March 19 from 9am-1pm in the council chamber.

The forum will focus on the impact of disruptions, information security, cyber-crime and hacking prevention.

There will be talks from both government and industry leaders, including the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI), Network Rail, Microsoft, BSI and OCF IT Security Consultants.

It's hoped the seminar will raise businesses awareness of the current threats and give some handy tips on how to increase resilience in these areas.

Cllr David Hopkins, cabinet member responsible for the local economy, said: "In the event of a crisis, a proper business resilience plan can make the difference between sinking or surviving. Forward planning is vital. I would urge business bosses to attend."

For more information on attending, visit www.mkbrf-ctc.eventbrite.co.uk

Be At One cocktail bar opening in The Hub

BE At One is opening a new cocktail bar in the Hub on March 19.

It is the fourth bar outside of London opened by the company, which is led by three former bartenders who opened their first place in 1998. Eight full-time staff have been taken on.

Operations director Andrew Stones said: "We are really looking forward

to settling in here. It's a return home for one of our founders, Rhys Oldfield, who grew up just outside of Milton Keynes.

"We have taken on eight full-time employees as a result of securing the bar here and the team are currently training in our King's Cross bar in preparation for the opening this month."

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British Pie Week celebrates the national UK dish that has been enjoyed over the last 60 years and encourages many restaurants to get baking.

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MK hits headlines as a 'powerhouse' for the economy

BY JAMES AVERILL

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MILTON Keynes' position as an 'economic powerhouse' has once again been acknowledged at national level - this time in the Financial Times.

In a report featured in the FT by the Local Data Company, which measures UK shop vacancy rates, Milton Keynes is described as 'extremely prosperous'.

In recent years there has been a steady growth in Gross Value Added (GVA) - the key figure relating to the value of goods and services produced in an area.

GVA in MK rose from £8.2billion in 2011 to

£8.7billion in 2012, an increase of 6.1 per cent.

The FT report follows the city being highlighted as 'one to watch' by the independent think-tank Centre for Cities, and the economy has also been praised by Local Futures, which named MK as the best place to do business.

Last year the number of business units in Milton Keynes had increased to 11,530 from 11,150 in 2012, making it the strongest business presence in the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP).

Cllr David Hopkins, the cabinet member responsible for economic development, said: "Milton Keynes'

economic health is alive, well and certainly kicking, and the statistics back that up.

"It's very gratifying to be mentioned in the pages of the Financial Times, a very well-read and respected publication."

In the FT report, Sir Peter Hall, president of the Town and Country Planning Association, said: "Milton Keynes centre is doing well. It's a modern shopping centre in an extremely prosperous town, still expanding."

The exposure comes at a time when business advisory firm Grant Thornton found businesses in Milton Keynes are gaining confidence as the economic improvement builds momentum.

'Hire apprentices' urges MP

MARK Lancaster MP is calling for more local businesses to take on an apprentice - after a new study revealed its benefits.

Research for the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) shows that when a local company hires an apprentice, their bottom line gets an average

boost of £2,162. Last year, 1,190 people started an apprenticeship in Mr Lancaster's constituency of Milton Keynes North.

This means that new apprentices alone provided a local boost of around £2,573,000 in 2012/13.

Speaking about the research, coinciding with

National Apprenticeship Week which ends on Friday, Mr Lancaster said:

"If they don't have one already, every local business in Milton Keynes North should consider employing an apprentice."

"The benefit here of £2.6m has made a real difference."



Hamburger lovers can have a bite of Byron

A HAMBURGER specialist is the latest new arrival at thecentre.mk.

Byron Hamburgers will open in Silbury Arcade on Friday, creating 30 jobs.

The company was founded in London in 2007 by Tom Byng.

Four hamburgers will be offered - the classic, cheese, chilli and the signature Byron - plus a regularly-changing special.

The company promises hamburgers that are ground fresh every day, cooked pink and juicy and served in a

bun with minimum fuss. Sides include fries, onion rings, macaroni cheese and courgette fries.

The restaurant's design is inspired by the bold, modernist vision at the origins of MK, with clean lines and bright colours.

Burning the midnight oil

Top company for employees

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MORE and more members of a gym are using facilities later into the night as people juggle working out with their jobs.

Pure Gym at Winterhill House, Snowdon Drive in Winterhill, has opened 24 hours a day since it first launched 13 months ago, and that has worked out perfectly for member Sarah Showler.

The mother of one, who is employed as ambulance staff for the South Central Ambulance Service, works a lot of night shifts and often goes to the gym at the end of her shift in the early hours of the morning so that she doesn't wake up her nine-year-old daughter Holly.

Sarah uses the gym to keep up her upper body strength, which she needs for her job, and to keep in shape.

"There are a regular group of people who are around at that time in the morning," said the 38-year-old, who lives in Tattenhoe.

"It's brilliant that it's open at that time - it's quiet and everybody is really friendly."



Naj Cheyaka, the gym's senior general manager, said that opening 24 hours a day has helped new users and people who may feel uncomfortable using the equipment

at other times. There are always at least four or five people there throughout the night.

She said: "Some people use the first two or three weeks to

come later to get comfortable with the equipment and people get through their programmes quicker at night."

None of the Pure Gym staff

work in the early hours of the morning but cleaning staff are trained in first-aid should any members have any problems. A security firm is also on hand.

WORKING OUT: Naj Cheyaka (left), senior gym manager at Pure Gym at Winterhill House, Snowdon Drive in Winterhill, says that more people are using the facility at night because of people's irregular working hours. Sarah Showler (middle) is one of the customers who use it then as she works shift patterns for South Central Ambulance Service. Personal trainer Luke Shears (right) is in at 5am some mornings to help others with their fitness regimes

HEALTHCARE recruitment organisation, ID Medical, has been ranked 33rd in The Sunday Times' 100 Best Mid-Sized Companies to Work for 2014.

The honours were celebrated in London on February 27.

With the feedback received from ID Medical employees in the Best Companies Survey in September last year the firm has again been recognised for its commitment to worker satisfaction.

It is the second year running ID Medical has achieved Best Companies two star accreditation but this year it features in the Top 50 Best Mid-Sized Companies in the UK.

The Sunday Times has been producing the 'Best Companies to Work For' lists since 2001 to measure excellence in workplace engagement.

In total, 897 organisations entered Best Companies and 250,000 UK employees were surveyed.

Deenu Patel, managing director of ID Medical, said: "We are truly honoured to be associated with The Sunday Times Best 100 Companies project - it adds value to our recruitment process and shows we have a happy work environment."

MKBUSINESSBRIEFS

Pet Hut store now open

A NEW petcare retailer, the Pet Hut, opened its doors on Friday. The store offers a range of food and pet accessories for furry friends. It can be found inside the Poundstretcher shop in Westcroft Retail Park. Area manager David Childs said the store would be 'a big hit'.

QES survey is launched

BUSINESSES are being invited to take part in Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce's first Quarterly Economic Survey (QES) of 2014. The aim is to get a snapshot of the local economy and understand fully the issues faced by its member companies. Visit www.britishchambers.org.uk/qes.

'Prestigious' offices

OPERATOR 12 Office is to open a new business centre over two floors in The Pinnacle, the 'most prestigious' Grade A building in the city centre. The centre opens this month and will offer a range of offices to suit all sizes of business with each fitted out and furnished.

Iain visits Catapult HQ

IAIN Stewart MP visited the headquarters of the new Transport Systems Catapult. The new innovation centre at the Pinnacle will help develop solutions to public transport and freight needs. Mr Stewart said: "An efficient transport system for both people and goods is vital to the success of the UK economy."

Expo 3.0 returns to stadiummk

MORE than 5,000 visitors and 150 exhibitors are expected at Business Expo 3.0 which takes place at stadiummk tomorrow.

It follows on from the success of last year's event.

Confirmed among more than 100 exhibitors are Santander, Ikea, Toyota, Lexus, FSB, Woburn Estates and Milton Keynes College.

The largest and only international expo of its kind in

Milton Keynes, it is the brainchild of Victoria Beale, CEO of Rapid Sales Solutions.

There will be at least 16 workshops taking place with 10 keynote speakers.

The expo is for businesses looking to trade globally, and those looking at using new technologies, among others.

For more details on the event, phone 01908 299050 or email info@national-expo.co.uk.

Helen's Delight at new cake



Tier talent: Helen Whelan with her seating plan cake

SWEETNESS & Delight Wedding Cakes (SD) has created a new design that is the first of its kind.

The award winning Woolstone business recently unveiled the innovative cake, designed by owner Helen Whelan, which is decorated with edible seating plans.

Helen said: "I have already had interest from wedding magazines."

As previously reported by MK NEWS, SD received our Editor's Special Award for 'Most Promising Business of the Year' in the Federation of Small Businesses Awards.

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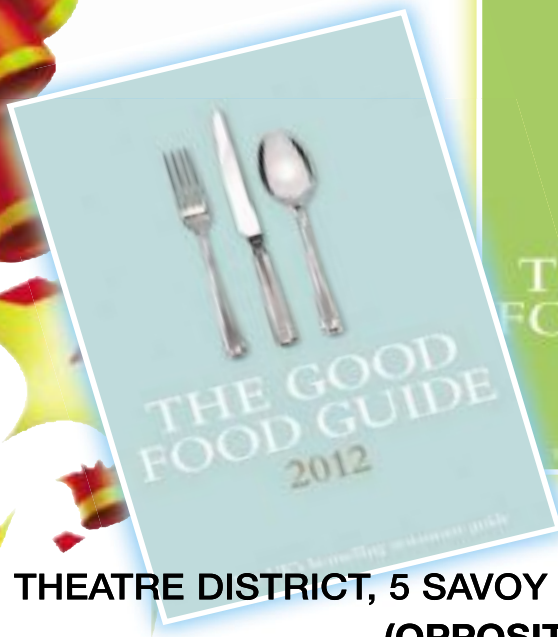
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A French songbird

FRENCH singer Flossie Malavialle will be performing in Milton Keynes.

Flossie started getting involved in the British folk scene in 2000-2001 while she was on a teaching exchange in the North East of England.

After the exchange was over, she went back to France for a year but missed the life she had in England so decided to come back. She is now based in Darlington and does some supply teaching in the area but is mainly focused on her singing.

Her repertoire is very varied as she likes all sorts of music genres.

Her songs are full of famous numbers, including Allan Taylor's Roll on the Day, Kieran Halpin's Making up the Miles, Colum Sands' The Child Who Asks Why and many more.

With 10 albums, Flossie will be entertaining audiences at The Song Loft in Stony Stratford with a huge range of tunes. And they will be full of energy or, as she says, 'va-va-voom'.

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AUDIENCES at The Stables in Wavendon this week can look forward to a great mix of music and comedy - all in one act.

Known for their unique blend of riotous rock'n'roll, satirical soul and anthemic absurd-

ity, Jonny & the Baptists have become a mainstay of the UK's musical comedy scene, playing at major festivals and venues and headlining clubs across the country over the last 18 months.

In their 'Stop UKIP' tour, they will present a raucous hour of songs, satire and silliness ahead of 2014's European Elections.

Their new tour marks their most directly political outing and first major headline tour.

Jonny & the Baptists play at The Stables on Friday evening at 8.45pm.

Tickets cost £12 on the door, or £10 in advance when purchased from www.stables.org or by calling the box office on 01908 280 800.



Ridealong

Ride Along is a hapless buddy movie that manages to tease out a few laughs but falls flat as a comedy movie.

Motor mouth Kevin Hart plays goofy Ben, a video game-obsessed security guard, who is desperate to prove himself to his fiancé's tough brother James.

The film gets off to an adventurous start with plenty of action in the opening scenes,

but it's not long before we settle into something very mundane. Director Tim Story doesn't seem to have tried very hard with a weak plot, hackneyed script and over the top acting all thrown carelessly together.

Hart is given centre stage far too often and his manic chatter irritates rather than gains the hearty laughter it seeks.

As an action-comedy *Ride Along* fails to provide either and instead leaves a sour taste of disappointment. If you've seen the trailer, you've already seen the best bits.

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Welshopera

THE Welsh National Opera's spring season, coming to Milton Keynes Theatre from March 11 to 15, explores human trafficking, exploitation and glamour.

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BOB STREATFEILD is a ranger at Woburn Safari Park. In his monthly column for MK LIFE, he talks about the three male Oryx calves that have recently been born at the park.

AT the end of December and into early January we had a very welcome winter baby boom, with the arrival of THREE male Scimitar-Horned Oryx calves.

On December 29 expectant mothers Layla and Julie both gave birth on the same day, to Neil and Nigel (the 2013 names all started with N) and then Eileen gave birth to Otis on January 7 (as the letter for names changed to O for 2014).

The Oryx calves have been kept tucked up cosy and warm in their house throughout the

cold, wet winter months but with the sun finally threatening to shine at the beginning of this month, the ground has been firmer and the whole herd of eight stunning Oryx are out in their paddock.

Neil is quite a big stocky calf who is often seen playing and frolicking around with his pal Nigel who is very noisy and boisterous.

Otis is the most handsome of our Oryx calves.

He is quite a serious and quiet individual.

Otis always sticks close to his mother Eileen.

MKU3A display

AN EXHIBITION by the Milton Keynes University of the Third Age (MKU3A) will be taking place at MK Gallery from Friday until March 30.

Story boards representing group activities such as rambling, cycling, transport and languages will be displayed, alongside audio visual presentations of most of the groups.

Examples of members' work, including counted cross-stitch, quilting, lace-making, art and photography, will also form part of the exhibition.

On selected afternoons there will be group activities open to the public, including folk and sequence dancing and art appreciation.

MKU3A encourages people in Milton Keynes and the surrounding area, no longer in full-time paid employment, to keep active in mind and body by sharing their knowledge, skills and experiences.

Stephen Royle of MKU3A said: "Nobody has to stop learning just because they have stopped working."

MK Gallery's project space is where the exhibition will take place and it is free to attend.

MKU3A volunteers will be on hand to talk about the benefits of being a member.



weddingparty

STAGS and Hens by Willy Russell will be performed at The Chrysalis Theatre.

The amateur show by Click Productions tells the story of Dave and Linda who are holding their respective stag and hen parties in the same tacky club. But what happens next?

The production will be on from today until Saturday with performances at 7.45pm.

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funnymen

THE Comedy Club returns to Woughton Leisure Centre on Friday.

Host comedian will be Windsor off Channel 5's Jack Docherty Show and Melinda Messenger's Big Night In Action.

One of the UK's top comperes, he is a first class host with a natural charm, warmth and enviable ability to create a relaxed, friendly atmosphere in any room.

He mixes one-liners with storytelling and has combined years of street-performance skills with compering small clubs and large pop and rock events up and down the country.

Opening comedian will be

Andrew Roper – the Triple J Make Me Laugh Award winner.

With more than 10 years' experience, this newcomer to London oozes confidence and charm.

His slick appearance conceals a sharp edged style that has delighted audiences all over Australia and New Zealand, both on stage and on radio.

Headline comedian will be Mike McClean, who has been in shows such as The Office and Shameless.



He has hosted numerous television shows, played the role of Father Tony in Shameless and his cameos have included Club Host in The Office Christmas Special.

Tickets cost £12 or £10 for Comedy Club members and doors open at 7pm for an 8.30pm start. Music will be on until 11.30pm.

For tickets call 01908 660392, or go to www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/woughtonleisure

farmfun

CUTE lambs are overtaking Mead Open Farm.

Visitors can meet the new-borns in the lamb nursery and help the farmers bottle feed the older ones.

Children can also brave the high ropes course and join in with pony grooming and cow milking. Inside Shaggy's PlayWorld there are huge slides, zig zag net climbers and fireman poles, plus the special under fives area Mini Moos.

Mead Open Farm is in Billington, south of Leighton Buzzard. Tickets cost £10.25 for adults and £9.25 for two to 16-year-olds. Get £1 discount at www.meadopenfarm.co.uk



gamereview

I TRIED my hand at Minecraft the other week but I've got to say that it wasn't for me, writes Scott Kirk.

Minecraft is effectively an online version of building things out of Lego.

If you're creative, you'll love this game as you can literally build or blow up anything you want.

My girlfriend often plays Minecraft over the internet with her brother, so it's a good way to bond online with friends or family – playing a game as you would if you were both in the same room.

But the problem I have with the game is there's no structure



to it. I like a game which has a narrative or a story to follow and when I play one which doesn't have a definitive ending, it makes me wonder

what the point of it is. Critics will say I'm just being unimaginative, and maybe I am, but if you enjoy building things, then give Minecraft a go.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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dancetime



charityconcert

PET food is the currency for HULA Animal Rescue's fundraising concert.

Presented by Cisaró – a violin, oboe and piano trio – audiences will be entertained with classical, jazz and Latin tunes. During the interval there will be stalls selling handmade crafts.

The event takes place on Saturday at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church in Shenley Church End. Admission is with a can of dog/cat food and there will be a collection in aid of HULA's work with abandoned animals. Email cisaro.trio@gmail.com to attend.

soulnight

NEW to Wilton Hall is Soul Night with Sahara.

A soul diva, Sahara's repertoire features some of the greatest hits from the 60s to the present day performed with a live band.

Audiences can expect to hear covers of Diana Ross, Smokey Robinson, Luther Vandross, Amy Winehouse, Cee Lo Green and Pharrell Williams.

A special offer of £18 per person is currently available for the night, on Friday, March 14 from 7pm. Call 01908 372277 to book tickets.



dogwalks

DOGS will once again take the lead in this month's Bark in the Park events.

Owners of all ages are invited to take their four-legged friends to Furzton Lake on Saturday from 10am to meet other dogs and discover a new walking route.

Meet at the car park off V4 Watling Street to take part in The Parks Trust event. Another walk will be held at Lodge Lake on March 20 from 6pm.

Both walks will last about an hour-and-a-half and cost £1 per dog.

getarty

AN INTRODUCTION to oil painting will be held at The Stani Studios.

The four-week course is suitable for all ages and students will work on a simple landscape, still life and figure or portrait picture.

You should take an apron or old shirt to wear, basic kit of paints and brushes, a palette or plate for mixing and three 12x9 canvas boards.

The course, which costs £99 per person, starts at the Stony Stratford studios on March 12 from 1.30pm-4pm. To book call 01908 567656.



CHILDREN aged four and over and their families can enjoy dancing on Saturday.

The free workshop from 1-3pm will involve using movement creatively to build dances using contemporary techniques.

Places are limited for this session with Parlor Dance at MK Gallery. To book your space visit www.mkgallery.org

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PROPERTY NEWS

Wednesday, March 5, 2014



Monkston

VIEWING of this newly refurbished detached house is not to be missed.

The property has been refurbished to a very high specification throughout and gives modern contemporary open plan living.

It also has the added benefit of being offered for sale with no

above chain. Situated on a generous size plot with accommodation over three floors, the property comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, a fantastic kitchen/breakfast room through to the lounge and dining area, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, a

further three double bedrooms, family bathroom, garage with electric door and gardens. It also has an EPC Rating of C.

Monkston is situated on the easterly side of Milton Keynes and is an ideal family residential area.

Located nearby are popular schools and play areas, as well as

the Kingston retail park and good road links to the M1.

Inspired Sales & Lettings recommends viewing this property, on the market for £385,000, to fully appreciate the high specification of the refurbishment.

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Furzton

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Five Bathrooms
- Feature Balcony
- Double Garage

With stunning views overlooking the beautiful Furzton Lake this five bedroom detached residence offers a wealth of living accommodation over two floors with generous gardens and private parking.

£825,000



Loughton

- Detached Georgian Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Five Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Garden
- Double Garage & Parking

An exceptional Georgian style property available for sale in the very popular location of 'Loughton'. This sizeable family home has a very large and private back garden and also boasts a double garage and parking.

£700,000



Sherington

- 300 Year Old Barn Conversion
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Half Acre Garden
- Self Contained Annexe
- Double Garage

Delightful 300 year old barn conversion with half an acre garden and a detached annexe in the highly sought after location of Sherington Bridge. Formally part of the Chicheley Estate The Barn retains many of its original features and has been developed to a high standard.

£690,000



Furzton

- Detached Property
- Six Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Cul-de-Sac Location

An exceptional six bedroom detached, individual design, family home in this quiet cul-de-sac in Furzton. Includes a double garage that has been partially converted into a gym, gas central heating and a large private rear garden.

£665,000



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Downhead Park

- Detached Property
- Four Storeys
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Lounge Balcony
- Four Bathrooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

A unique opportunity to purchase this South facing residence situated on a corner plot designed by Edward Cullinan Architects. The property comprises versatile accommodation over four levels with substantial lounge.

£650,000



Monkston Park

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen with Granite Worktops
- Solid Oak Floors
- Large Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking & Garage

An outstanding five bedroom detached property situated in a private road in the desirable Monkston Park. This property has been built to a high specification and benefits from central heating and double glazing.

£600,000



Old Farm Park

- Five Bedroom Detached Property
- Two En-Suites
- Three Reception Rooms
- Double Garage
- Sought After Location
- Good School Catchment Area

A five bedroom detached property in the popular location of Old Farm Park that has been maintained to a very high standard by the current owners and located in a cul-de-sac with views over the green to the front.

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Woolstone

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Two Conservatories
- Well Presented

This four bedroom detached executive residence is situated in a cul-de-sac location. The property comprises lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom and two conservatories.

£500,000



Caldecotte

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

An exceptional four bedroom detached family property in the popular residential area of Caldecotte. Situated within close proximity of Caldecotte Lake this well presented property is in catchment for the highly regarded Walton High school.

£500,000

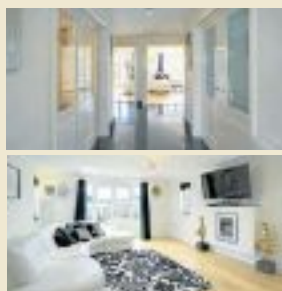


Bletchley

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Oakwood House is situated in a small gated development offering privacy and a peaceful environment off Newton Road. The current owners had many high specification extras added when the house was built and have maintained the property beautifully.

£440,000



Medbourne

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

A very well presented four bedroom, double fronted, detached property with stunning atrium style kitchen and dining room. This property overlooks open parkland to the front which in turn lies next to the beautiful Shenley Woods.

£375,000





Broughton £345,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking



Bolbeck Park £250,000

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden & Garage
- No Onward Chain



Shenley Brook End £235,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Off Road Parking



Stantonbury £220,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage



Broughton £210,000

- Spacious Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Cul-de-Sac Location



Furzton £200,000

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking



Browns Wood £199,950

- Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking



Eaglestone £195,995

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & Rear Garden



Kents Hill £182,500

- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Garden & Off Road Parking



Kingsmead £160,000

- Upper Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Allocated Off Road Parking



Willen £150,000

- Upper Floor Flat
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Old Stratford £350,000

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- Four Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Garden & Off Road Parking



Haversham £325,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Garden & Garage



Stony Stratford £190,000

- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens



Stony Stratford

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen



£200,000

- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Immaculately Presented



Potterspury £180,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Garden & Off Road Parking



Hilltops £158,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Area & Utility Room
- Viewing Highly Recommended



Stony Stratford £180,000

- Semi Detached Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Four Piece Bathroom Suite
- Rear Garden & Off Road Parking



Castlethorpe £160,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking



Fullers Slade £100,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen & Double Glazing
- Viewing Highly Recommended



Two Mile Ash £85,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Garden & Off Road Parking



Westcroft **£399,950**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Detached Double Garage



EPC C



Westcroft **£325,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking



EPC C



Crownhill **OIEO £300,000**

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking



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Oakhill **£250,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens

EPC C



Bletchley **£285,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two/Three Reception Rooms
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

EPC E



Bletchley **£280,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Feature Fireplace
- Extensive Rear Garden



EPC F



Bletchley **£269,995**

- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking



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Bletchley **£195,000**

- Extended Terraced Property
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- Garden & Garage



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Oakridge Park

- Semi Detached Family Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Dual Aspect Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner

- En-Suite Shower Room
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Rear & Side Gardens
- Garage

£289,995



Bancroft Park

- Terraced Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Sought After Location

£280,000



Lonsdale

- Third Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites & Balcony
- Allocated Parking

£205,000



New Bradwell

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

£195,000



Lingfield

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Garden
- Off Road Parking

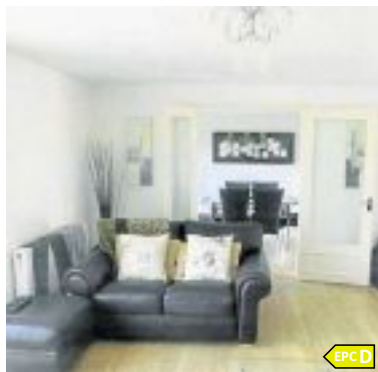
£192,500



Giffard Park

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner & Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Off Road Parking

£385,000



Newport Pagnell

- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£242,000



Stoke Goldington

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden
- Garage

£225,000



Great Linford

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

£209,950



Chicheley

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Lounge & Conservatory
- Garden

£200,000



Newport Pagnell

- Flat/Apartment
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished
- Sought After Location

£184,995



Weston Underwood £565,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Original Features
- Off Road Parking
- Sought After Location



Awaiting EPC



Horton £315,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking



EPC E



Olney £290,000

- Character Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Sitting Room with Open Fire
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Rear Garden



EPC C



Harrold £265,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage



Olney £259,950

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Rear Garden



EPC F

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Yardley Hastings £134,950

- Brand New Penthouse Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living/Kitchen Area
- Allocated Parking



EPC D

Kents Hill £340,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage



EPC B

Broughton £310,000

- Flat/Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Communal Gardens



EPC E

Woburn Sands £185,000

- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garden & Sought After Location



EPC B

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**Bozeat****£375,000**

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**Newport Pagnell****£185,000**

A two bedroom semi detached home situated in the sought after Green Park area of Newport Pagnell. The property comprises flexible living downstairs with lounge and conservatory, this home is an ideal for a couple or small family.



EPC E

Denton**£375,000**

Delighted to offer for sale this charming character townhouse situated in the much sought after Northamptonshire village of Denton.



Awaiting EPC

Olney**£350,000**

Immaculately presented four bedroom detached family home situated on Guinea Orchard in Olney. The property boasts a South facing plot.



EPC F

Lavendon**£349,995**

Wilson Peacock are delighted to offer for sale this charming four bedroom detached home situated on Castle Road, Lavendon. The property boasts many character features throughout.



EPC D

Newport Pagnell**£275,000**

We are delighted to offer this beautiful three bedroom semi detached property situated in the sought after Lakes Lane. The property comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner, driveway & garage.



EPC D

Bridge Street**£249,995**

A stone built two double bedroom property situated on Ladybridge Terrace on Bridge Street in Turvey. Turvey is a North Beds village situated along the A428 offering easy access into Bedford.



EPC D

Newport Pagnell**£220,000**

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Denton**£195,000**

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EPC C

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NEW

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EPC C

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EPC C

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Four bedroom link detached property comprising re-fitted kitchen, dining room, sitting room and first floor family bathroom as well as front and rear gardens.



Awaiting EPC

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EPC B

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SOLD

EPC C

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SOLD

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pcm £1,095

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Located on a popular residential area is this recently refurbished ground floor maisonette benefiting lounge, Howdens kitchen with appliances, double bedroom, bathroom and parking. FEES APPLY.

Two Mile Ash

pcm £650

**NEW**

Situated in the old market town of Newport Pagnell, just a short drive from Milton is this ground floor apartment, benefiting secure entrance, two double bedrooms, kitchen with appliances and parking. FEES APPLY.

Newport Pagnell

pcm £750

**NEW**

Accessed through secure gates is this refurbished ground floor apartment. Offering spacious living accommodation benefiting from a lounge/diner, refitted kitchen with appliances, two double bedrooms and refitted bathroom. FEES APPLY.

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KINGSMEAD

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- Townhouse
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Shower room
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Hazeley School Catchment
- Walking distance to Westcroft Centre



NO CHAIN

CONNIBURROW

£219,950

- Detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Front & rear gardens
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- No chain
- Viewing a must



NO CHAIN

BRADWELL COMMON

£349,950

- Detached home
- Four bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Kitchen/breakfast
- Cloakroom
- En suite
- Rear garden
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Established avenue
- Close to City
- No chain



NEW



FURZTON LAKE

£499,950

- Detached family home
- Five double bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Extensive lounge/diner
- Family room/study
- En-suite to master bedroom
- En-suite to guest bedroom
- Mature front & rear gardens
- Double garage
- Close to lake



NO CHAIN



LOUGHTON

Guide Price £995,000

- Detached self build executive family home
- Built by Messrs 'Prestige Homes'
- Six double bedrooms
- Six En-Suite bedrooms
- Formal dining room
- Breakfast room
- Fully fitted kitchen with feature central island
- Gated entry
- Feature sun room
- Separate lounge
- Private electronic gates
- Walking distance to Central Milton Keynes



NO CHAIN

SHENLEY BROOK END O.I.E.O

£459,950

- Detached home
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cloakroom
- Utility room
- En-suite to master
- Rear garden
- Double garage
- Annexe
- Much improved
- Call now to view



MUST BE VIEWED

WOUGHTON ON THE GREEN O.I.E.O

£475,000

- Semi detached
- Four bedrooms
- En suite
- Kitchen
- Separate lounge
- Dining rooms
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- South facing garden
- Detached carport
- Open views
- Oakgrove catchment



NEW



WILLEN PARK

£289,950

- Four bedroom townhouse
- Dual aspect lounge
- Versatile living
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- Family room
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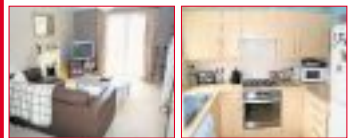
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WOLVERTON £165,000



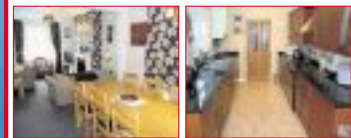
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Sealed unit double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Off road parking
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON £185,000



- 2 double bedrooms
- Separate dining room
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Fitted wardrobes to bedroom one
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £199,995



- 3 bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Lounge through dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Front & rear gardens
- Hardstanding providing off road parking
- EPC Rating D

WOLVERTON £215,000



- 4 bedrooms
- Double bay fronted end of terrace
- Two separate reception rooms
- Utility room & cloakroom
- Many original features
- Upstairs bathroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £215,000

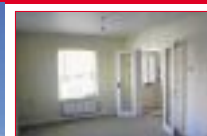


- 3 bedrooms
- Double bay fronted end of terrace
- Three reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- Utility room & cloakroom
- Full cellar
- Overlooking the Tennis Courts
- Energy Rating E

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

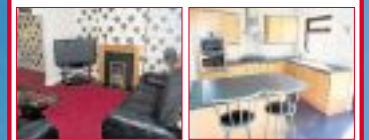
WOLVERTON

£235,000



- 3 bedrooms
- David Wilson Home
- End of terrace
- Fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Sealed unit double glazed windows
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON £180,000



- 3 bedrooms
- Extended semi detached
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Upstairs shower room
- Downstairs bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Front & rear gardens
- No upper chain
- EPC Rating D

WOLVERTON £675 pcm



- 2 bedrooms
- Mews house
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Built in 2004
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen with appliances
- Allocated parking
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating D

NEW BRADWELL £160,000



- 3 bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £195,000



- 3 bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Upstairs bathroom
- Lounge through dining room
- Original features
- Utility/cloakroom
- Gas to radiator heating
- One & a half width garage
- Energy Rating E

CROWNHILL £65,000



- 1 bedroom
- 50% Shared Ownership
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"Leadership and governance is good. They have managed a period of significant change well in amalgamating the infant and junior schools. Teaching throughout the school is predominately good. Pupils enjoy their learning. Attainment has risen in the last two years. Pupils' behaviour is good.

(OFSTED Nov 2014)

We welcome interested teachers to contact the school office to arrange a visit and find out more.

For an application pack please contact Mrs Dolan, School Business Manager, Denbigh Primary School, Denbigh Road, Luton, LU3 1NS. Tel: (01582) 571597 or e mail: Denbigh.Primary.Head@luton.gov.uk

Closing date: **Monday 24th March 2014 at 12 noon**
Interview date: **Tuesday 1st April 2014**

Denbigh Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the **welfare of children and young people. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure application to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).**

DENBIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
Denbigh Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU3 1NS

CLASS TEACHERS

**Required for April 2014 or
September 2014**

The governors of Denbigh Primary School are seeking to appoint passionate and dynamic teachers to support them in moving the school forward from **GOOD to OUTSTANDING!!**

We would welcome applications from all phases - Early Years, Key Stage 1 or 2. Experience of supporting pupils in KS2 SATs would be desirable.

At Denbigh Primary School we are committed to raising standards and improving outcomes for ALL. If you are able to deliver high quality teaching; be a creative and innovative practitioner who is able to inspire and motivate we would like to hear from you.

At Denbigh Primary we can offer:

- Wonderful children who enjoy learning
- Hard working, dedicated and enthusiastic staff
- Supportive leadership
- Excellent cpd; real opportunities to develop as a leader
- A genuinely happy and caring place to work

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Governors may consider a remuneration for that special someone.

We warmly welcome and encourage interested teachers to contact the school office to arrange a visit to our school to fully appreciate what we can offer.

For further details or an application pack please contact Mrs Bernadette Dolan, School Business Manager on 01582 571597, at the school address or e mail: denbigh.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk

Closing date: **25th March 2014 at 9.00 am**
Shortlisting: **25th March 2014**
Interview dates: **3rd April 2014**

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau

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We need someone who is flexible and hard working, who likes variety and are able to think for themselves.

This post would start on a temporary contract but we hope it would become permanent.

The starting hourly rate is £7.25.
Shift work may be required.

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Please send your CV to
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Interview: **28 March 2014**



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**Head of French
September 2014**

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and enthusiastic graduate to lead the learning of French within the Faculty of Languages and Classics. You will have the ability to teach French from beginner to GCE Advanced Level together with the teaching of Spanish to at least GCSE Level. Familiarity with the latest interactive technology and websites is essential as is a willingness to participate in our extensive co-curricular programme.

Bedford Modern School is an HMC co-educational independent day School, educating 1200 students. The School is in many ways unique: unpretentious in nature, with extensive modern facilities and an exceptionally caring and supportive ethos.

The post attracts a competitive salary which is above the national pay scale and also offers considerable additional benefits.

The School is committed to the safeguarding of children and adopts recruitment procedures that promote their safety and well-being. All posts are subject to enhanced DBS clearance.

Further details of the post and an application form can be downloaded from our website or requested by email from hr@bedmod.co.uk

Closing Date: Mid-day 14 March 2014
Interview Date: 21 March 2014



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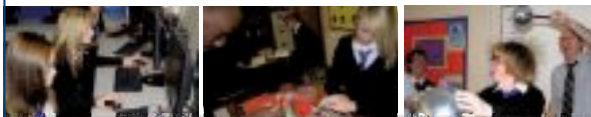


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Sir Herbert Leon Academy is a rapidly improving school with a direct partnership with The Duston School, Northampton (Ofsted rated outstanding, November 2013). We are also a member of The Academies Enterprise Trust (AET), a multi-Academy sponsor which aims to provide the opportunity for all young learners to fulfil their real potential, broaden their horizons and become active, prosperous and successful citizens in the world around them.

Data Manager

Immediate start • Salary: Grade 7, scp 29 £21,038 actual (£24,892 fte)
37 hours per week / 39 working weeks

We are looking to appoint a Data Manager, who will work alongside a member of the SLT, to lead and manage the academy's data and reporting systems.

If you are enthusiastic about data and the difference it can make to raising the performance of students then we would love to hear from you.

You will need:

- Excellent ICT/Excel skills
- Previous experience working with a school information management system - advanced and extensive knowledge of sims.net/Assessment Manager would be an advantage
- An ability to develop further IT skills.

This post includes management of a small team.

HR Admin Assistant (Recruitment)

Start date: 22nd April 2014

Salary: Grade 5, scp 19 £15,196 actual (£17,980 fte)

37 hours per week / 39 working weeks

This is a newly created post to assist with a busy expanding HR function within the Academy.

The ideal candidate would have a background of working in a recruitment or HR office and be highly organised and self-motivated. The main function of this role is to administrate the employee recruitment process as well as assisting the HR Office in general HR duties.

For further information on these positions and to make an application please visit:
<http://www.shlacademy.org/>

Closing date: Monday 10th March 2014. Interview date: Wednesday 12th March 2014.

If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date, please assume that you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Sir Herbert Leon Academy is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate will be required for all posts.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy should we receive an overwhelming response.

All candidates are advised to refer to the job description and person specification before making application.



11-19yrs Number on roll: 790



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Ridgeway Special
Hill Rise, Kempston, Beds MK42 7EB

Teacher

Full-time
MPS
1 SEN Point TLR 2

Ridgeway is a specialist school for children who have a physical disability and an associated learning, communication or medical need. This is a local authority school with 71 pupils on roll.

We are seeking to recruit a suitably qualified (QTS), vibrant and enthusiastic primary trained teacher who will work throughout the school. We are looking for an inspirational teacher with a genuine passion for working with children with special educational needs.

You will be flexible and able to adopt a broad range of teaching styles to meet the complex needs of our pupils.

You will teach throughout the school and should be able to teach and co-ordinate ICT for which a TLR will be payable.

This is a great opportunity to be part of the future of our school. We are looking for a teacher with drive, creativity and a passion for teaching to join our team.

Interested applicants are welcomed and encouraged to visit the school on 12th March 2014 (9.30-11.30). Please inform the school of your intention to attend.

For further details and an application pack
please contact Joyce Webb on tel: 01234 402402 or
email: joyce.webb@ridgeway.bedssch.co.uk

Closing date: 19 March 2014.
Interview date: 27 March 2014.

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Clerk of Works

£28,922 - £33,998

Ref: 59000520

Proposed Salary: £27,323 - £31,160

We're recently awarded a 10-year, £200m highway contract that covers everything from bridges and street lighting, to drainage, re-surfacing and highway maintenance. The next step is to recruit an experienced Clerk of Works to manage and monitor this contract, and ensure that our partner meets agreed standards. You must be used to supervising major highway works and well versed in CDM and health and safety legislation. Relevant qualifications would be ideal, as would knowledge of construction practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact Rachael Kingsley on 01908 252411.

Care Assistant - early mornings

£13,725 - £16,215 pro rata

Proposed Salary: £17,980-£19,317 pro rata

Ref: 50011239

14 hours

Kilkenny House is a purpose-built sheltered housing scheme with an on-site care team. Join us and you'll be helping older people to live as independently as possible by providing an outstanding personal care service. Residents have a range of complex needs and you'll be expected to supply the highest standard of care, including emotional and social support. Experience is therefore essential along with awareness of older people's special requirements. We're looking for a professional, friendly person to work early mornings.

For informal enquiries, please contact Belinda Giannetto on 01908 506408.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Library Customer Assistant

Bletchley - 23.5 hours

Ref: 50019335

Westcroft - 24 hours

Ref: 50019342

Central Milton Keynes - 21 hours, 21.5 hours or 13.75 (fixed term until September 2014)

hours available

Ref: 50019329

13,725 - £15,598 pro rata

Proposed salary: £13,725 - £15,598 pro rata

Whether you join us in Bletchley, Westcroft or Central Milton Keynes, you'll be part of a team that's dedicated to providing high quality library services. In this key support role, you'll take on a mix of duties that range from serving customers on the enquiry desk, to returning books to shelves. You may also be expected to help with promotional activities, such as storytime or displays. We're looking for good IT skills, a polite, helpful approach and a gift for clear communication. You will be standing for long periods and pushing heavy trolleys, so stamina will be important too.

Timetables for these posts available on the website below

ACE Apprentices - Family Learning/ Exams Dept

£7,155-£12,061

Ref: 59000451

Our Adult Continuing Education (ACE) Service is currently looking to take two Apprentices as part of the 18-month Business & Administration Apprenticeship Framework. The first apprentice will train to become an Examinations Officer and assist with all aspects of examination and accreditation. The second Apprentice will work within Family Learning, dealing with Children's Centres and schools. In both roles, you will be part of a friendly team who will support your development and help you complete the Apprenticeship successfully. Good IT and admin skills are essential, together with a professional approach.

For informal enquiries, please contact Yvonne Elliott or Claire Griffin on 01908 556700.

Interview date - 28 March 2014

Employment & Skills Advisor - Strengthening Families (12-month contract)

£21,067 - £25,727

Proposed Salary: £19,817-£21,734

Ref: 50020209

If you'd like to make a difference to people's lives, this is your chance. As part of our Neighbourhood Employment Programme (NEP), you will support those adults and young people within our communities who



It's ability, not disability that counts

are among the most difficult to reach and engage. With your help, they'll overcome barriers to education, training and sustainable employment. To succeed, you'll need to be organised, with the enthusiasm to support and motivate people. You'll also need an Information, Advice & Guidance qualification, NVQ Level 3 (or equivalent). Good IT skills are required too, together with a gift for clear, constructive communication.

For informal enquiries, please contact Diane Jeavons on 01908 253224.

Interview date - 31 March 2014.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Family Support Worker

£17,980 - £21,734 pro rata for part time hours

Proposed Salary: £19,817-£21,734 pro rata for part time hours

20 hours

Ref: 59000469

Maternity cover until 17 October 2014

37 hours

Ref: 59000470

Maternity cover until 28 November 2014

At our highly regarded Moorlands Centre, we provide the community of Woughton with a wide range of services. Our Children's Centre is an integral part of Moorlands and as a Family Support Worker, you'll make sure families with children aged 0-5 get specialist support and services. To join the team, you'll need experience and qualifications in the Early Years field, as well as the ability to build relationship with parents and children alike. Good interpersonal skills are therefore essential, together with an understanding of the importance of championing inclusion and challenging poverty. Please note that you may be required to work in any centre in the Central locality.

For informal enquiries, please contact Angus Forsythe on 01908 679819.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Procurement Manager

£28,922 - £33,998

Proposed Salary: £27,323 - £31,160

Ref: 59000440

Permanent & maternity cover (up to 12 months) post available

If you're MCIPS-qualified (or equivalent), you could join the Council's Corporate Procurement Service, which is tasked with making the most of our £multi-million budget. You'll give advice on a range of projects worth between £100k and £50m, providing direction on options appraisal, value for money checks, service re-design/ specifications and risk management. Crucially, you'll also see that all projects observe our rules and UK/EU legislation. With your help, we can make savings, reduce costs and make our money go as far as possible. In addition to procurement expertise, you'll need experience in change and project management; in-depth knowledge of local government and partnership working; plus proven financial skills.

For informal enquiries, please contact Maria Demmon on 01908 252469.

Senior Site Engineer

£37,578 - £43,214

Proposed Salary: £36,376 - £40,254

Ref: 59000519

In this key role, you'll be instrumental in the implementation of a 10-year, £200m highways contract that's recently been awarded to one of our partners. The contact covers highway maintenance, bridges, street lighting, drainage and surfacing - and we need to know that our partner is performing as agreed. An experienced Site Engineer who has managed major highway works, you'll monitor the contract, drawing on your knowledge of NEC3 contracts, construction practices and CDM regulations. Relevant qualifications are required, together with the ability to manage significant budgets.

For informal enquiries, please contact Rachael Kingsley on 01908 252411.

To apply online visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/jobs-careers
For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

Closing Date: 23 March 2014

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General Areas Cleaners

£7.26 per hour between 5.30 am and 7.00 am and £6.60 thereafter



The ideal job for you if you enjoy early starts; starting at 5.30 am and finishing by 9.30 am at the latest and spread over 5 days out of 7 each week on a rolling rota. You will be responsible for cleaning and servicing our main buildings, offices, restaurants and leisure facilities and will need to be both a good team player and be able to work on your own initiative. Limited transport is available from the Milton Keynes area.

Executive Accommodation Housekeepers

£6.60 per hour



Working 18.5 hours per week over 4 days on a rolling rota you will clean and service our highest standard of accommodation, the Executive lodges. You will come into daily contact with our guests and must therefore have a friendly and approachable nature; have high standards of cleanliness and you will take pride in your work by keeping the lodges immaculate.

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There is a requirement that Corporate Clothing will be worn by the successful candidate.

An application form, job description and personnel specification, together with other relevant details may be obtained from www.bedsfire.co.uk where the advertisement will be published under 'Careers and Recruitment'. Alternatively, if you are unable to access a computer, please contact the Human Resources Section on 01234 845025.

Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday 21st March 2014.

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REDBORNE
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SCHOOL

SCHOOL DIRECT INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING (ITT)

This exciting school based programme of Initial Teacher Training is available from September, 2014. Places are available to new trainees at our Lead Schools of Redborne Upper and Stratton Upper as well as our partner schools across Central Bedfordshire including All Saints Academy, Cedars Upper, Harlington Upper, Queensbury Academy and Vandyke Upper. Training places are available in the following subjects:

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Modern Foreign Languages
- English
- Computer Science

Candidates will need to pay a course fee of £9,000 but may be eligible for bursaries and loans, details available on the DfE website.

Successful trainees will be awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE from our training provider, which is the University of Bedfordshire. We welcome applicants who have UK residency, GCSE Mathematics and English (or equivalent) at Grade C or above, and a degree - preferably First Class, Upper Second or Lower Second - in the subject in which the candidate wishes to train to teach, or a closely-related subject.

Keen on applying but need some more experience?

Come and meet the team at our 'Taster Morning' where you will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the work of a teacher and get a real flavour of the school environment. Our 'Taster Morning' will be Monday 24th March, hosted at Stratton Upper School in Biggleswade. You will undertake a learning walk observing outstanding teachers at work, meet class teachers and current trainees. To book your place on the 'Taster Morning', please contact Jon Gunn on 01525 842608 or stjgunn@redborne.beds.sch.uk

Further details for any of the above training places can be found on the Redborne Upper School website (www.redborne.com) as well as the websites of our partner schools. Applications must be made online at the following address and applicants must select Redborne Upper School and Community College (1R7) as the training provider <http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training>

If you require further information please contact Jon Gunn.

All offers of a place are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been successfully completed; qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received and the professional skills tests passed. Our partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Redborne Upper School and Community College

Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2NU

Telephone: 01525 404462

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ENGLISH TEACHER FULL TIME

Required for September 2014

We wish to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic English Teacher to join a thriving department that achieves excellent examination results. 'A' Level work will be available to suitably qualified candidates.

Please telephone Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website www.redborne.com

A laptop computer will be loaned to the successful candidate. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring check.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date: Wednesday 12th March, 2014

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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We are looking for a highly motivated and committed Medical Welfare Officer to care for our pupils' first aid and medical needs. You will have excellent interpersonal skills, along with experience in care, welfare or first aid. You will be cheerful and compassionate to show care and consideration for our young children's needs.

Do you have experience in first aid, care or possibly a nursing background?

Have you worked with children in a school or welfare setting?

If you are also a qualified first aider then we need you!

Come and be a part of the Chantry Team!

For further details and an application form please contact Fiona Constant at the school address, telephone 01582 706500 ext 245 or email fconstant@chantryprimaryacademy.com

Closing date: 13 March 2014 at 9am

Interview date: 19 March 2014

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with previous employers and a Criminal Record check.



We value equality because quality services need the best people - from the whole community.

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The Radcliffe School

Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5BT

Telephone: 01908 682 222 Fax: 01908 682 200

Headteacher: John O'Donnell



Teacher with responsibility for the coordination of KS5 Maths and intervention across all Key Stages in Maths
(TLR 21 - £2,927 per annum)

We are looking for an outstanding, creative and proactive Maths specialist to take responsibility for the successful coordination of students studying Key Stage 5 Maths courses. The successful candidate will also be expected to monitor and coordinate students who receive funding through the Pupil Premium stream in all key stages. There will be the opportunity to teach A Level, so experience at this key stage is essential. We welcome applications from innovative and enthusiastic individuals.

Teacher with responsibility for Teaching and Learning in English
(TLR 21 - £2,927 per annum)

We are seeking an English specialist to take special responsibility for further enhancing the teaching and learning within our dynamic department from September 2014. The successful candidate will be outstanding and creative and will have experience of promoting the achievements of Pupil Premium students alongside being able to confidently share best practice with the use of ICT in English. There may be an opportunity to teach A Level.

Teacher of Science (MPS)

We require a qualified teacher of Science to join our Faculty from September 2014. This is an excellent opportunity for an imaginative and inspiring teacher to work in a supportive and energetic school where students are making significant and sustained progress. A TLR may be available for the right candidate.

Pupil Premium Family Support Worker**£24,892-£29,528 per annum (based on 37 hours per week, 52 weeks per annum)**

This is a new role within our school that offers just the right person a unique opportunity to enhance the learning journeys and life chances of some of our more vulnerable pupils (and their families). We are looking to appoint, as soon as possible, someone with exceptional pupil and family support skills, knowledge and experience, with a proven track record of making a positive impact on the learning and well-being of pupils.

Level 1 Teaching Assistant**£9,796.54 per annum (based on 31 hours per week, 39 weeks p.a.)**

We require a Level 1 Teaching Assistant to work within the school's Additionally Resourced Provision, starting as soon as possible. The ARP is an environment to support the learning of young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders and a range of communication and behaviour needs. The ARP will eventually support approximately 15 students, aged between 11 and 19. Previous classroom experience would be advantageous but not essential as training will be provided.

Cleaner**£4,972.70 per annum (based on 15 hours per week, 52 weeks per annum)**

We are looking to appoint a cleaner to join our team. The successful candidate will start at 5pm and will work Monday to Friday, 52 weeks per annum, plus 27 days annual leave. Previous general cleaning experience (internal and external) is desirable although not essential as training will be provided.

If you are a team player with a flexible approach and a positive, can-do attitude, and would like to find out more about any of the positions, please go to www.radcliffeschool.org.uk to download information about the post and an application form. The deadline for applications is Friday 21 March 2014.

The Radcliffe School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post requires an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure. We are an equal opportunities employer.

The Radcliffe School

Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5BT

Telephone: 01908 682 222 Fax: 01908 682 200

Email: admin@radcliffeschool.org.uk

Headteacher: John O'Donnell



Headteacher: Mr Philip Webster

NEW BRADWELL SCHOOL

BOUNTY STREET, NEW BRADWELL

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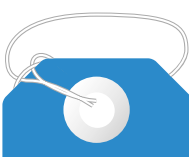
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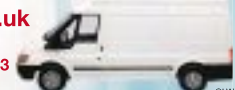
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123, (2A)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of open space land which forms

Willen Road Sports Ground, Newport Pagnell.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Estates Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 19th March 2014. A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Estates Manager at the above address.

5th March 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(DENBIGH ROAD (PART), DENBIGH WEST, BLETCHLEY)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to a burst water main continuing along Denbigh Road at Denbigh West, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, the restrictions which were brought into effect under the provisions of the above Order, made by the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes on 6 November 2013 under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, will be extended beyond the date previously notified to allow further time for ongoing repair works to be completed.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to temporarily prohibit access along that part of Denbigh Road, Denbigh West, Bletchley, Milton Keynes from its junction with Granby Roundabout for a distance of approximately 50 metres in a south-easterly direction under the provisions of the above Order on 9 March 2014 between 00:01 hrs and 23:59 hrs. If works to repair the water main are completed early the road may be re-opened sooner if it is safe to do so.

Whilst the road is closed, the alternative route will be via the H10 Bletham Way, Watling Street and Denbigh Road, Bletchley.

All other provisions of the Order remain as previously notified on 6 November 2013.

5 March 2014

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Sharon Bridglalsingh
Head of Legal Services

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(YARDLEY ROAD (PART), OLNEY) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of motor vehicle and will have the following effects:-

- The introduction of a 'prohibition of driving' restriction along that whole part of Yardley Road, Olney, Milton Keynes comprised as follows:-
- From a point 15.7 metres north-west of the southern junction with High Street and Dartmouth Road;
- From a point 32 metres north-west of the southern junction with High Street and Dartmouth Road;
- From a point 14.3 metres south-west west of south-western kerbline of Dartmouth Road and 25.9 metres north of the southern kerbline of Yardley Road;
- From a point 15.1 metres south-west west of south-western kerbline of Dartmouth Road and 37.6 metres north of the southern kerbline of Yardley Road.

Exemptions from the proposed order include emergency services vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, and some others.

Copies of the proposed order together with a map showing the area referred to, and a Statement of Reasons for proposing the order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, at Olney Library, High Street, Olney and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposal, together with the grounds on which it is made, must be made in writing and sent to the undersigned to be received no later than 26 March 2014 quoting reference BAS-P&E-8930-2338.

5 March 2014

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PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 257
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(FOOTPATH 30, BLETCHLEY PARISH) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2014

The above Order was made on 5 March 2014. The effect of the Order will be to divert the public footpath running from point A at Grid Ref SP486932/231077 via point C at Grid Ref 486986/231073 to the termination point B at Grid Ref SP486953/231064. The current footpath is shown red on the order map and the proposed diversion route is shown by the black dashed line on the order map.

A copy of the Order and the Order Map may be seen free of charge at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HG from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Copies of the Order and Map may be obtained free of charge.

Any representation or objection relating to the order must be sent in writing to the Head of Legal Services - Planning, Property & Procurement, Milton Keynes Council, PO Box No.111, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HG (Ref: P&E/NA/8895/footpath 30) not later than 3 February 2014.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the order or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, instead of submitting the order to the Secretary of State for the Environment may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with it.

5 March 2014
Head of Legal Services

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(WOUBURN SANDS LEVEL CROSSING, A5130 NEWPORT ROAD AND STATION ROAD
(PARTS), WOUBURN SANDS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 5th March 2014, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are to be carried out, namely essential inspection and maintenance works to the railway line at Woburn Sands level crossing. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic and pedestrians from proceeding along that part of the A5130 Newport Road, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes from its junction with Cranfield Road, approximately 20 metres north of the level crossing, to a point on the A5130 Station Road, Woburn Sands approximately 20 metres south of the level crossing. It is anticipated that the closure will commence on Saturday 8th March 2014 at approximately 10.00pm and that it will continue until approximately 4.30am on Monday 10th March 2014. The road will open sooner if the works are complete and it is safe to do so.

The alternative route for traffic will be via the A5130 Newport Road, the A421, Bedford Road, School Lane, Turnpike Road, A4012 Crawley Road, the A5130 Woburn Road leading onto High Street Woburn and the A5130 Station Road Woburn and vice versa. Signs relating to the closure will be placed on the length of carriageway that is to be temporarily closed a few days before the works are due to take place.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on 8th March 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made. Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

5th March 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (YARDLEY ROAD (PART) AND
THE JUNCTION OF YARDLEY ROAD AND DARTMOUTH ROAD, OLNEY)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 5th March 2014, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable works to be carried out, namely works to carry out junction improvements and create new parking facilities. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit all access along part of Yardley Road and the junction of Yardley Road with Dartmouth Road, adjacent to The Castle Public House, Olney, within the area bounded by the following points:-

- From the northern kerbline of the junction of Yardley Road, High Street and Dartmouth Road;
- Dartmouth Road, (west side), from a point 27.7 metres north-west of the northern kerbline of the junction of Yardley Road, High Street and Dartmouth Road;
- Yardley Road (north side), from a point 18.8 metres west of its junction with High Street and Dartmouth Road;
- Yardley Road (east side), from a point 22 metres west of the western kerbline of Dartmouth Road and from a point 39 metres north of the southern kerbline of Yardley Road and West Street.

It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from Monday 10th March 2014 until Friday 30th May 2014, inclusive.

The alternative route for traffic will be via Yardley Road and Dartmouth Road and vice versa. Access will be maintained for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties. Advance information signs will be placed along the affected roads a few days before the works are due to take place.

The Order will come into operation on 10th March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made. Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

5th March 2014

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(ALLEYWAY BETWEEN CHURCH STREET AND WESLEY'S METHODIST CHURCH,
FOOTWAY AND PARKING BAYS (PARTS), CHURCH STREET, WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along parts of the following alleyway and footway and to prohibit all waiting and access within some parking bays located along Church Street, Wolverton, adjacent to Wesley's Methodist Church:

- that section of alleyway, known locally as Hovis Alleyway, between number 6 Church Street and Wesley's Methodist Church, Wolverton, running from Church Street to the rear access road between Church Street and Stratford Road.
- The alternative route for access will be via the access road to the rear of Church Street, Radcliffe Street and Church Street, Wolverton and vice versa.
- that section of footway on the north-west side of Church Street, Wolverton from the south-eastern boundary wall of number 6 Church Street for a distance of 25 metres in a north-easterly direction, along the front of Wesley's Methodist Church.

The alternative route for access will be to proceed along the footway on the south-east side of Church Street.

3. that length of parking area on the north-west side of Church Street, Wolverton from the south-eastern boundary wall of number 6 Church Street for a distance of 25 metres in a north-easterly direction, along the front of Wesley's Methodist Church.

The Council is satisfied that these temporary closures are necessary because of the likelihood of danger to the public and in the interests of public safety, whilst renovation and construction works are carried out on Wesley's Methodist Church, located in Church Street, Wolverton. It is anticipated the temporary closures will commence from 17th March 2014 until 16th September 2015, inclusive.

The temporary restrictions may not be in effect during the whole of the above period and closures will only take place when appropriate traffic signs are placed on the affected highway indicating dates when the closures will be in effect.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order, except for emergency service vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

The proposed Order will come into operation on the 17th March 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the likelihood of danger to the public has been removed, whichever is the sooner. If the danger remains up to the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

5th March 2014

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

14/00316/FUL Change of use from offices (use class B1) to residential dwellings (use class C3) to provide one five bedroom dwelling and three two bedroom flats, including external alterations, new access and parking arrangements, triple car port and double garage, gardens, bin stores and revisions to garage and store building approved under application 13/00245/FUL to provide four bay garaging to plots 5 and 6 with loft storage at Sandy Mount, Station Road, Woburn Sands

14/00347/FUL Conversion of existing store to bathroom, amendments to rear windows and door and rendering of dwelling at 4 Chew Cottages, Watling Street, Little Brickhill

14/00351/TCA Notification of intention to reduce to ground level 1 x Conifer tree next to garage block and reduce remaining 8 x Conifer trees to approx 600mm above height of neighbour's car port at The Coach House, 38A Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford

14/00397/TCA Notification of intention to reduce by 50% and remove a limb of 1 x Popular Tree at 4 The Crescent, Marsh Drive, Great Linford

SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

14/00349/LBC Listed building consent for replacement of existing front door at Keepers Cottage, 13 Common Street, Ravenstone

14/00353/LBC Listed building consent for works to Block C and Huts 1,3,6,8,11: Internal and external: Redecoration colour scheme. Internal signage, fixed furniture, interpretation screens, partitions, projectors, speakers, noticeboards, fixed services. Replacement ladder for access to tank room. External and landscape: Fixed signage, speakers, services, sliding gates and automatic barrier. Hut 11 internal: Partition extended to create an entrance lobby; external: New ramp and rainwater gutter and downpipe to the rear at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley

14/00367/FUL First floor rear extension at 22 Silver Street, Stony Stratford

14/00368/LBC Listed building consent for first floor rear extension at 22 Silver Street, Stony Stratford

14/00399/ADV Advert consent to display 1 x fascia sign and 1 x projecting hanging logo sign at Reading Room, Stratford Road, Wolverton

14/00400/LBC Listed building consent to erect 1 x fascia sign and 1 x projecting hanging logo sign at Reading Room, Stratford Road, Wolverton

SECTION 67 & 73 AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING/ CONSERVATION AREA

14/00389/TPO Tree preservation order consent to fell 9 x Trees, crown raise 7x trees by 3-4m, crown raise 3x trees by 4m, reduce limb weight to 1x tree (T83) at Stratford House, Mill Lane, Stony Stratford

SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING

14/00339/FUL Conversion of carport to create two self-contained holiday lets with associated internal and external alterations at Dovecote Farm, Turvey Road, Astwood

14/00340/LBC Listed building consent for conversion of agricultural building to create two self-contained holiday lets with associated internal and external alterations at Dovecote Farm, Turvey Road, Astwood

14/00371/LBC Listed building consent for restoration and alteration works at Melville Farm, 15 Shenley Road, Bletchley

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

MAJOR

14/00313/FUL Construction of a two storey building to provide 13 x additional classrooms, dining hall and ancillary accommodation; single storey lean to extension to existing school to provide 1 x additional classroom and 3 x additional classrooms provided by infilling existing undercroft and provision of 38 additional car parking spaces at Oakgrove School, Venturer Gate, Middleton

14/00350/OUT Residential development for up to 350 dwellings, with site for community building, formal and informal open space, amenity space, retained vegetation, structural landscaping, supporting infrastructure (including gas, electricity, water, sewerage, telecommunications), sustainable drainage systems, road, pedestrian and cycling connections, demolition and ground remodelling at Wavendon Golf Centre, Lower End Road, Wavendon

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COUNCIL TAX 2014-15

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that on the 19th February 2014, Milton Keynes Council set the Council Tax for the financial year 2014-2015, which commences on 1st April 2014. The amounts payable in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band and in each parish are as follows:

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Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (TC)	985.32	1,149.54	1,313.76	1,477.98	1,806.42	2,134.87	2,463.30	2,955.96
Bow Brickhill (PC)	945.05	1,102.56	1,260.07	1,417.58	1,732.60	2,047.62	2,362.63	2,835.16
Bradwell (PC)	939.55	1,096.13	1,252.73	1,409.32	1,722.51	2,035.69	2,348.87	2,818.64
Broughton & Milton Keynes (PC)	919.11	1,072.29	1,225.48	1,378.66	1,685.03	1,991.40	2,297.77	2,757.32
Calverton (PM)	905.12	1,055.97	1,206.83	1,357.68	1,659.39	1,961.10	2,262.80	2,715.36
Campbell Park (PC)	984.94	1,149.09	1,313.26	1,477.41	1,805.73	2,134.04	2,462.35	2,954.82
Castletorpe (PC)	943.63	1,100.90	1,258.18	1,415.45	1,730.00	2,044.55	2,359.08	2,830.90
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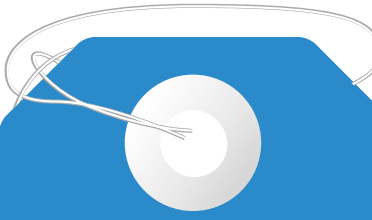
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DONS

Odelusi's keen to extend stay

BY SCOTT KIRK

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IT HASN'T taken Bolton Wanderers loanee Sanmi Odelusi long to adhere himself to the MK Dons fans.

He came on as a substitute in the disappointing 1-0 defeat against Sheffield United on Saturday, and several fans took to Twitter to compliment his performance, with many agreeing that he was Dons' best player on the day.

And it's good news for the fans as the 20-year-old says he would like to stay at stadiummk for longer than his initial one-month loan and remain with Dons until the end of the season.

"Everyone's welcomed me and I'm enjoying how the gaffer works around the young players and the senior boys," he said.

"Other than the pitch at the moment the facilities here are fantastic. The stadium is brand new and hopefully the pitch does get better and we get a few more wins but the pitch doesn't decide our future – it's us in the dressing room that will decide things.

"My performance on Saturday is nothing compared to what I can do and what I can bring to the team."

Saturday's defeat caused much frustration for all with Dons finding no way past the Blades, but Odelusi remained philosophical.

"You get some games where you should win and you're on top but we need to get what we can at



Good display: Sanmi Odelusi in action against Sheffield United

Swindon this week," he said.

"Every game from now to the end of the season is important."

Odelusi has been touted as a versatile player who can play in several positions, but it is at the sharp end where his preference lies.

"Anywhere in the top three, left wing, centre forward or right wing, I don't mind so long as I'm playing,

and giving 100 per cent and working hard for the team," he said.

He has dropped down a league to get some game time in, and believes that the Championship and League One are similar.

"There isn't much difference between the Championship level and League One," he said.

"I would say it's a bit more physi-

cal in League One whereas the Championship is a bit more technical if anything.

"Dons are a fantastic club and I want to work hard in training and do well for the team."

Odelusi made his Bolton debut last season and has featured eight times this term, six of those from the bench, before his Dons move.

MK Dons
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IT WAS very much frustrating to lose 1-0 against Sheffield United on Saturday.

They had a game plan which worked for them and they sat very deep which made it very difficult for us to break them down.

Once they scored they had something to hang on to.

We threw everything at them in the second half which was played in their half and we just couldn't break them down because they were well-organised.

It's too early to say that we won't make the play-offs yet and we'll keep going until it's mathematically impossible.

You never give up and if you go on a little run now, especially at this time of year, then you never know what's going to happen. If we had won on Saturday we would have been three points off the play-offs and I know that there are teams that need to catch up on games, but you don't give up and you keep going until the bitter end and we're no different.

It's Swindon away on Saturday and it was a good game with them at our place [1-1 draw in September]. We are both two very good footballing sides so it will be interesting. I think the Oldham Athletic win last midweek will have helped us when we go to Notts County next Tuesday night, but it's two tough games against two very good teams coming up.

I was on a coaching course on Sunday so I missed the Capital One Cup final between Manchester City and Sunderland, but I did see the goals and highlights.

The two goals to get City back into the game were fantastic and that's the first of one, two or three more trophies for them this season.

It possibly could have been another Wigan [FA Cup final] situation for City when Sunderland took the lead, but they have got the talent in their squad and the ability to turn results around very quickly.

CYCLING

Stannard celebrates biggest win of his career

TEAM Sky's Ian Stannard took the biggest win of his career on Saturday by outsprinting home favourite Greg Van Avermaet to win the opening cobbled Classic of the spring, the Omloop Het Nieuwsblad in Belgium.

In what can only be described as perfect Stannard racing conditions the city rider, a former Team Keynes cyclist, triumphed to become the first British winner of the race.

The 26-year-old has developed a reputation as being one of the hard men of the peloton, and after a number of years serving his Sky team-mates he was made nominated leader in Belgium and did not disappoint with a fine tactical victory.

"When I knew I was going to be the team leader that was a bit stressful," said Stannard, a London 2012 Olympian.

The nearly 199km race started in Gent and looped south before returning to the start town, taking in a number of climbs.

After starting in the bitter cold with strong winds and heavy rain, the conditions were to Stannard's liking.

Seven riders made the first attack of the Omloop and they held a lead that peaked at around four minutes until they were all reeled in with around 150km covered.

Another group then formed that included Stannard's team-mate – and eventual third place finisher –

Edvald Boasson Hagen and although that group looked dangerous, there were too many chasers still in pursuit.

Stannard kept his powder dry following one of bike racing's oldest rules – never chase down your team-mate – so when, with about 16km to the finish, the two groups formed at the front, he was fresh enough to launch his own attack.

Van Avermaet jumped on Stannard's wheel and the two riders worked together to keep the chasers at bay to the finish.

"It was great being back racing in Belgium," Stannard said.

"I knew once we'd made the break that, if we worked together, the win was on.

"When it came to the sprint, I put it into top gear and just committed myself, totally focussed."

Stannard is already thinking about his next race, the Strade Bianche in Italy this Saturday and then the rest of the prestigious one-day Classics in March and April.

However, he is also eyeing bigger challenges in the summer.

"I'm hoping to get in the Tour de France squad again like I did last year," he said.

"I know what I can do and so do the team.

"And with the Tour coming to England this year and racing on some of my regular training routes, that would be really cool to be a part of that."

MOTORSPORT

Nash switches to GT

MILTON Keynes driver James Nash will not defend his 2013 FIA World Touring Car Championship (WTCC) Yokohama Trophy title as he has moved to GT Racing to drive for Belgian Audi club team WRT.

Nash, 28, secured the Yokohama title – which is contested by independent drivers – with Bamboo Engineering last year.

He achieved the feat in a Chevrolet Cruze in only his second WTCC season, in the process securing the

first title for the British-based team.

WRT have announced that Nash will take part in the Blancpain Endurance Series, as well as the Total 24 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps, the stellar GT event which is also a round of the Blancpain.

Nash is also a former British Touring Cars independent's champion.

He teased his switch to GT racing with a series of online videos.

Baggaley is edged out

TABLE TENNIS

CITY table tennis ace Andrew Baggaley enjoyed a good run in both the singles and doubles at the English National Championships but he couldn't add to his list of accolades at the tournament in Sheffield.

In the singles, the three time past winner went down to number one seed and eventual champion Liam Pitchford in an exhilarating

semi-final at Ponds Forge. The 31-year-old MK Olympian was beaten 4-3, (7-11, 14-12, 9-11, 15-13, 11-6, 10-12, 11-9) in a tight affair. Baggaley had led 9-7 in the last game but conceded four consecutive points to Pitchford who went through.

In the doubles, Baggaley and partner Darius Knight made the final but lost to Pitchford and Paul Drinkhall 3-2 in another close contest. They went down 11-9, 9-11, 10-12, 12-10, 11-9.

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
1 Wolves	32	13	3	2	33	9	8	4	2	24	11	+37	70
2 Leyton Orient	34	11	2	4	34	16	10	5	2	34	17	+35	70
3 Brentford	32	12	1	3	30	15	8	6	2	24	16	+23	67
4 Preston	34	7	8	2	26	21	10	5	2	22	13	+14	64
5 Rotherham	33	7	7	3	35	26	10	3	3	29	17	+21	61
6 Peterborough	32	9	2	4	20	15	7	2	8	31	27	+9	52
7 Swindon	34	10	3	3	32	18	3	5	10	19	27	+6	47
8 Walsall	33	6	4	6	17	20	6	7	4	21	13	+5	47
9 DONS	34	8	4	5	26	19	5	3	9	22	27	+2	46
10 Port Vale	33	8	3	5	25	22	5	1	11	19	30	-8	43
11 Bradford	33	6	8	4	29	20	3	6	6	16	21	-4	41
12 Sheff Utd	32	7	5	3	23	14	4	3	10	11	24	-4	41
13 Coventry	32	7	5	4	33	31	6	4	6	26	25	+3	38
14 Crawley	28	6	4	4	14	15	3	7	4	19	21	-3	38
15 Oldham	34	6	4	6	19	21	4	4	10	20	27	-9	38
16 Gillingham	34	7	4	6	23	21	4	1	12	20	36	-14	38
17 Carlisle	33	7	3	8	25	30	3	4	8	12	24	-17	37
18 Tranmere	34	6	7	3	23	32	5	3	8	17	25	-17	36
19 Colchester	31	5	3	7	19	20	3	6	5	18	21	-4	35
20 Bristol City	34	5	7	6	26	28	2	7	7	23	30	-7	35
21 Crewe	34	6	5	6	21	25	3	7	11	17	38	-25	35
22 Shrewsbury	33	4	6	7	13	16	3	5	8	18	27	-12	32
23 Stevenage	32	5	2	8	16	20	4	2	11	16	32	-20	31
24 Notts County	34	7	1	8	26	22	2	2	14	16	39	-19	30

• Table does not include last night's matches

DONS

Boss back in Europe

MK DONS manager Karl Robinson has been back in the Netherlands this week as the club continue their search for bright young talent abroad.

With domestic players proving more and more expensive, Robinson has driven back to the continent, and has been in discussion with 'one or two players'.

Robinson has also been talking with agents to build bridges with clubs abroad, and believes that Dons' style of play would suit players in mainland Europe.

"We can't afford some of the players to get out of this league so we've got to make our money work better," Robinson said.

"It's been a very good few days and I've honed in on one or two things so that's good.

"I think the way we play has similarities to the game abroad.

"It's about finding that extra one or two per cent and I don't think we're far away."

Robinson said Saturday's disappointing 1-0 defeat against Sheffield United had motivated him to find more players to push the ones currently in the side.

"After the game on Saturday we were disappointed with the



Blades defeat: Stefan Scougall scores the only goal for Sheffield United on Saturday.

Picture: Andy Handley

result and the performance, and that has motivated me to do better," he said.

"I don't want any player to think they have got a divine right to play because of us having a small squad or injuries."

Robinson is due to have a meeting with full-back Lee Hodson this week over his hip

injury to find out how much longer he may be out for, while Irish midfielder Stephen Gleeson is touch and go for the trip to Swindon Town on Saturday due to a thigh problem.

"We only have one fit striker so there are a number of problems that need sorting out, but we are where we are," said Robinson.

Meanwhile, midfield starlet Dele Alli made his England U18s debut in a friendly against Croatia at St. George's Park on Monday, with the young Three Lions going down 2-1.

Fellow midfielder Ben Reeves is on international duty with Northern Ireland, who play Cyprus in a friendly tonight.

BADMINTON

Adcocks want win No.2



VICTORY: Gabby and Chris Adcock want another Super Series victory

CHRIS Adcock insists another mixed doubles Super Series victory is not out of the question as he and partner Gabby aim to replicate the success on home courts at the Yonex All England Badminton Championships.

Last November the husband-and-wife duo became the second-ever English pairing to win a Super Series tournament after emerging on top in Hong Kong.

They beat World No.1s Zhang Nan and Zhao Yunlei on their way to the final – and the Chinese duo will have revenge on their minds.

The two pairs could meet each other in the All England quarter-finals at the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham this week.

Chris admits he holds memories of watching his heroes at the

tournament and the MK based pairing are determined to make many more of their own.

"I always remember going as a kid to watch and we want to achieve a minimum of a quarter-final," Chris said.

"The All England is a great tournament to be involved in and we want to make sure we put ourselves in a position to play and perform to our best.

"And who knows, with the crowd behind us we could have another Hong Kong on our hands."

Chris is also gunning for men's doubles glory as he and partner Andy Ellis tackle the main draw.

The second round could prove a stumbling block, with former All England, World and Olympic champion Cai Yun a potential

opponent. The home pair clinched the English National Badminton Championships title earlier this month at the stadium arena and Adcock insists their form is ticking along nicely.

"Andy was great at the nationals and hopefully we can step up and play well at a world-class standard," he added.

"The nationals were one of those awkward ones because we have much bigger things in the year but it was good for the public to see badminton played at the top level."

• Tickets for the Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships at the NIA in Birmingham are available at www.allenglandbadminton.com or call the box office on 0844 444 9994.

FORMULA ONE

Red Bull struggles continue at Bahrain test

TILBROOK-based Red Bull Racing's struggles continued in Bahrain at the weekend when world champion Sebastian Vettel failed to complete even one lap on Saturday.

An electrical problem and a leak occurred on the German's car, and Vettel was forced to accept another day of testing without any time on the track.

"It's not the best situation to be in but we can't change it," he said on the day.

Sunday represented a vast improvement though, with Vettel posting 77 laps at the Sakher Circuit to bring constructors' champions Red Bull's pre-season test programme to an end, and Vettel said it was a good end to a difficult time.

"We did a lot of laps today so that was useful," he said.

"We know we have to catch up in a lot of areas, but that said, I'm happy today, we did a lot of laps, we learned a lot and it was a

positive end to a tough week."

Race engineering co-ordinator Andy Damerum said: "Our final day was a mix of good and bad.

"Obviously we have had a lot of problems during testing, but we understand the problems and hope to have fixes in place for Australia.

"We know the pace is in the car, as we saw from Daniel Ricciardo's performance here; what we have to do now is put all the pieces together and establish reliability

for the race in Melbourne."

On the two days previous it was new driver Ricciardo's turn to test the car, and after a difficult afternoon on the first day, the Aussie was happier with progress made on Friday.

"We still have a lot to learn and understand, but we're making progress and the past two days have been a big step in the right direction," he said.

The Australian Grand Prix is in Melbourne on March 16.

SPORTS SHORTS

RUGBY UNION

MILTON Keynes succumbed to their second defeat in a row with a 21-15 reverse against Wallingford in Southern Counties North, leaving them fourth in the division.

Bletchley still top the pile despite their home clash with Swindon College Old Boys being postponed.

Olney lost 30-16 to Wellingborough in Midlands Two East South, and are fifth.

RUGBY LEAGUE

PLAY Touch Rugby League is coming to Power League MK on Fyfield Barrow, Walnut Tree from March 11. The first eight weeks are informal turn up and play sessions and take place between 7.30pm and 8.30pm, costing £5. To register go to www.playtouchrugbyleague.co.uk/where_to_play/session_finder.

ATHLETICS

LAURA Zialor broke Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club's triple jump record as she picked up a silver medal with 11.67m at the England Athletics Under 20, 17 and 15 Indoor Championships in Sheffield.

John Browne broke his own M60 60m club record to win the Eastern Veterans at the Inter-Area Indoor match at Lee Valley.

ROLLER DERBY

MILTON Keynes Roller Derby (MKRD) are continuing their home season at Houghton Regis Leisure Centre on Sunday. The Quads of War face Team All-Ireland in their first international bout.

In the second match the Stony Roses and Bletchley Enigma will meet on the track.

Doors open at 11.30am with the first bout getting under way at 12pm. Adult tickets are £6 in advance (plus booking fee) or £10 on the door and children are £3. Tickets and more information can be found at www.mkrollerderby.com.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

IT WAS last-gasp heartache for relegation-threatened Newport Pagnell Town as they lost 2-1 at home to AFC Rushden and Diamonds in the United Counties League Premier Division.

John Thorpe gave Newport the lead, but Russ Dunkley's header and Richard Bunting's 30-yard free kick won it for the visitors.

In Division One Olney Town thrashed Woodford United 6-1 with a James Wardell hat-trick, a brace from Deano Bailey-Browne and a Darryl Smith goal.

Stony Stratford Town beat Buckingham Athletic 3-1 in the Spartan South Midlands Football League Division One. In Division Two, Old Bradwell United lost to Grendon Rangers 1-0.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes' Men's 1sts lost 5-0 at Oxford University in the South Hockey League Premier Division. In Division 3A of the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League, the Ladies 1sts are now second from bottom after losing 4-1 against Wallingford.

KORFBALL

MK teams will take part in the SMKA Cup in Harrow on Saturday. The Lakers M lost 14-5 to Harrow's first team but beat their seconds last weekend.

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MK LIGHTNING head coach Nick Poole says it is vital that his side keep it tight at the back during tonight's English Premier League (EPL) Cup final first leg against Basingstoke Bison at Coventry Skydome.

Poole also revealed that he cannot wait for this evening's showdown, which he feels is just reward for the players and fans who have had to travel to Coventry to watch their home games this season.

Under the leadership of Poole, Lightning have won silverware seven times in their 12 year history, lifting the EPL League title three times and the play-off trophy four times, making them one of the most successful sporting teams in Milton Keynes. However, the Cup has always eluded the club.

Poole's main aim is for his defence to keep tight so that Lightning go into the second leg in Basingstoke a week today with every chance of winning the trophy.

"We're really excited and we've done really well to reach the final of the competition," said Poole.

"They've worked incredibly hard with our situation and the lack of training, so we want to have some fun and give it our all.

"A lead would be great to take to Basingstoke but the most important thing for me is to keep everything nice and tight defensively.

"If we can get our noses in front then that would be great - I just don't want to be chasing the tie going into the second game."

Season ticket holders have been given half-price entry for tonight's



Final fever:
Basingstoke Bison
(black) battle with
Lightning this season

EPL CUP FINAL FIRST LEG: MK LIGHTNING V BASINGSTOKE BISON, TONIGHT AT COVENTRY SKYDOME, FACE-OFF 7.45PM

game as a thank you for travelling to Coventry for all of Lightning's home matches this season - necessitated by refurbishment at the city's Planet Ice rink.

General manager Vito Rausa says the side getting to the cup final has provided a huge morale booster for everyone connected with the club.

"Getting to the final has given everyone connected with Lightning such a lift," he said. "There's a fantastic atmosphere at the moment.

"Nick Poole said right from the start of this season that he felt we had a good team that would compete with the best, and he was right.

"When we knew we wouldn't have our own rink in Milton Keynes this season, mothballing the team was a genuine option.

"But we chose to keep going, and now we're guaranteed a place in the play-offs and in with a real chance of silverware.

"It's going to take hard work and calm heads but it'll be absolutely phenomenal if the boys can do it."

Hopes that Lightning, who beat Manchester in the cup semis, might beat Guildford Flames in the battle for third place in the league suffered a setback with a 7-4 defeat to the Surrey side on Sunday.

That came a day after Milton Keynes had beaten the Flames 7-6 following penalty shots in Coventry.

Lightning are fourth in the league, with cup opponents Basingstoke currently leading the way.

"We started a bit poorly on Sunday," said Poole, whose side conceded two goals in the first five minutes of the game.

"We fought hard to get back in it but we kept conceding goals and every time we got a foothold it went back to us losing by two goals."

This Saturday, Lightning travel to Slough Jets in the league, before hosting Swindon on Sunday.

Sochi bound skier a 'different athlete'

SEATED skier Anna Turney admits she heads to the Sochi Paralympics as a different athlete compared to four years ago.

The 34-year-old, a long time resident of Olney, made her Winter Games bow at Vancouver 2010, finishing sixth in the slalom just four years after breaking her back.

Since then she has been busy working her way up the rankings, with an impressive season this year seeing her record top-three finishes in Canada, USA and Austria before being announced in the seven-strong Great Britain Paralympics ski team.

"I was only a new athlete back then," said Turney on Vancouver.

"I had only been skiing for two and a half years, and so I was sent to Vancouver for experience whereas this time I am a much more experienced athlete, I'm now competing in World Cups, with all the different disciplines.

"It is completely different this time around, I guess there is more pressure now, I'm at a very different level in my career."

Racing in the seated skiing category is scheduled to start on Saturday, meaning Turney will not have to wait long for her moment in the spotlight.

And while the attention is on performing to her very best, Turney is intent on having as much fun as possible in Russia.

"It is just amazing to be part of the Paralympics," she said.

"It's such a huge multi-sport event, it's a great experience and I can't wait.

"I'm just aiming to go out and ski fast and be a real competitor."

Turney is the oldest member of the British squad and is certainly no stranger to big occasions.

"The ski team is really mixed in terms of age and experience," she said.

"There are really great characters in the team."

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